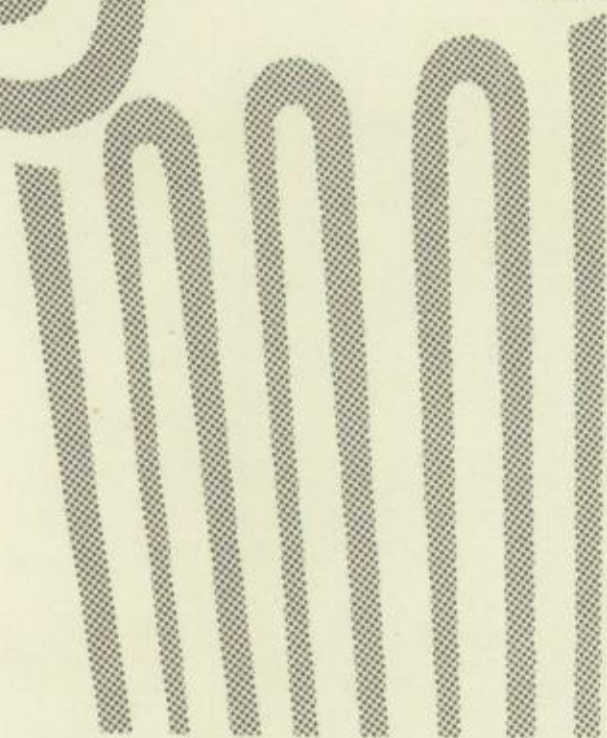
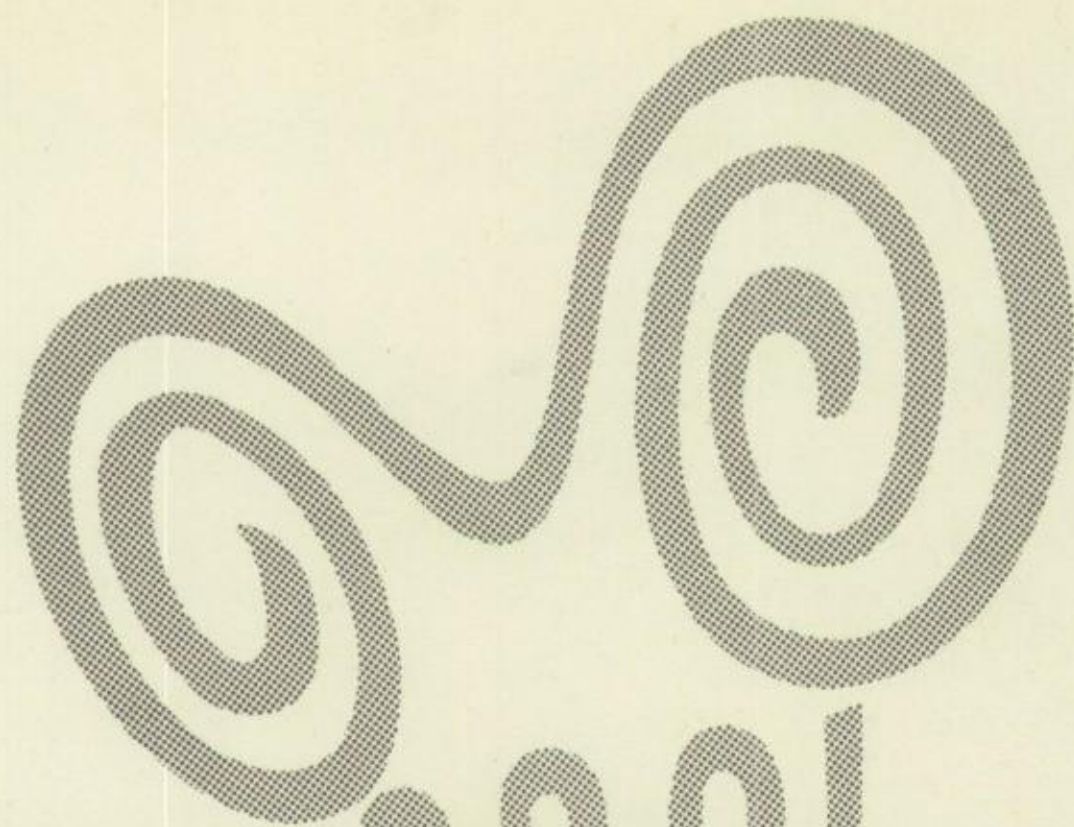
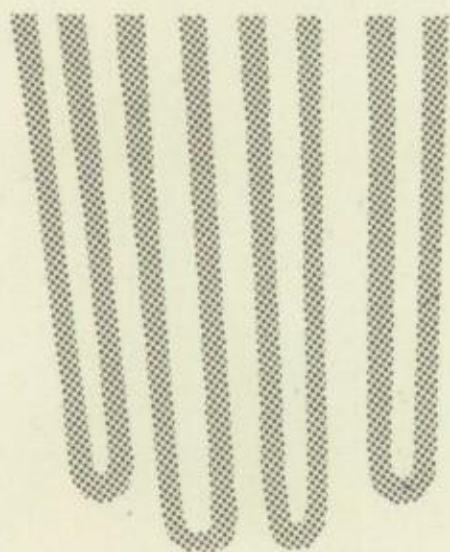


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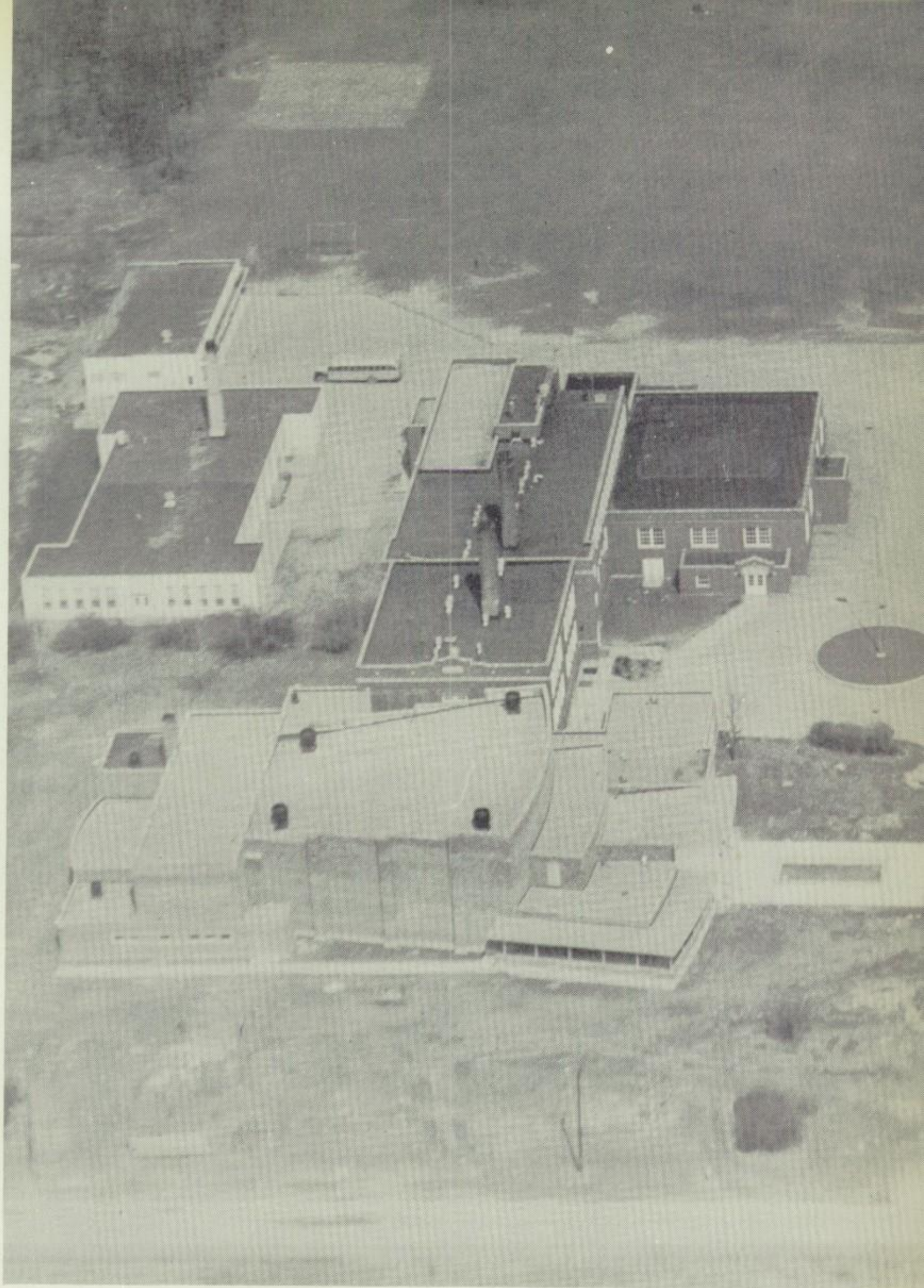




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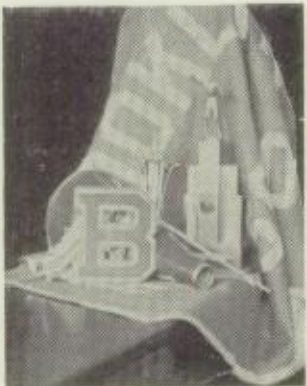
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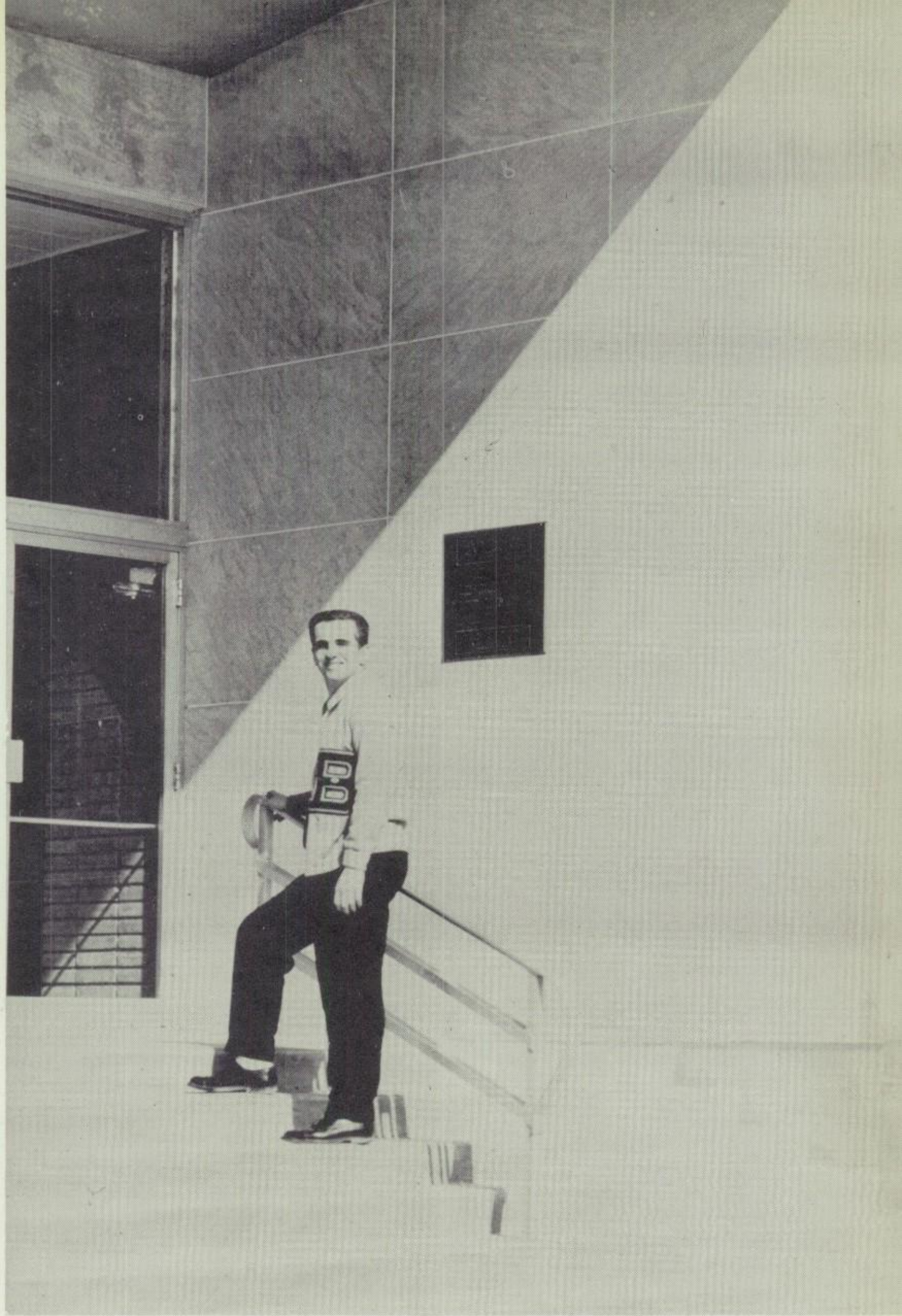
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Student Council President, Matt Heidorf, enters our new auditorium.



An aerial photograph of Brooklyn, New York, showing a mix of residential neighborhoods, industrial areas, and a large body of water. The image is in black and white, with a slightly grainy texture. In the top left, there is a white rectangular box containing the text 'THIS IS BROOKLYN-----'. In the bottom right, there is a white rectangular box containing a paragraph of text. The photograph shows a dense urban landscape with many small houses, streets, and some larger buildings. A large body of water is visible on the right side, and a bridge or pier structure is visible in the bottom left corner.

THIS IS BROOKLYN-----

Our theme this year needs no introducing, we all know it and live it. The purpose of the 1954 Eaglet is to serve as a lasting picture of the things we remember about our high school life . . . our school . . . our community . . . and most of all, the students and faculty. This is our life, the everyday things we see and know, for, This is Brooklyn in 1953-54.

To you Miss Hurst and Mr. Cahill

we dedicate this 1954 Eaglet as a small token of our appreciation for all you have done for us during our high school career.

To Miss Hurst . . . We thank you for . . . the time you've spent helping plan dances and activities, decorating and yes, staying to clean up too . . . the hours spent advising the yearbook staff . . . and finally, arranging graduation plans. But most of all we thank you for the time you gave each one of us personally . . . understanding our many problems no matter how small and insignificant they were . . . and giving us the faith and encouragement to carry through all our plans.

And to Mr. Cahill . . . the most important lessons we learned from you will never be found in the history books . . . they were lessons in living which make us better individuals and citizens. Your "Judge ye not lest ye be so judged yourself" has helped us to better understand ourselves and others. Although you have only been our class advisor during the past year, your guidance and help in class activities has greatly been appreciated.

We know that this is just a small part of all the many things you have done for us, but with much sincerity we say "thanks". We can only hope to live up to all the hopes and dreams you hold for each and every one of us.



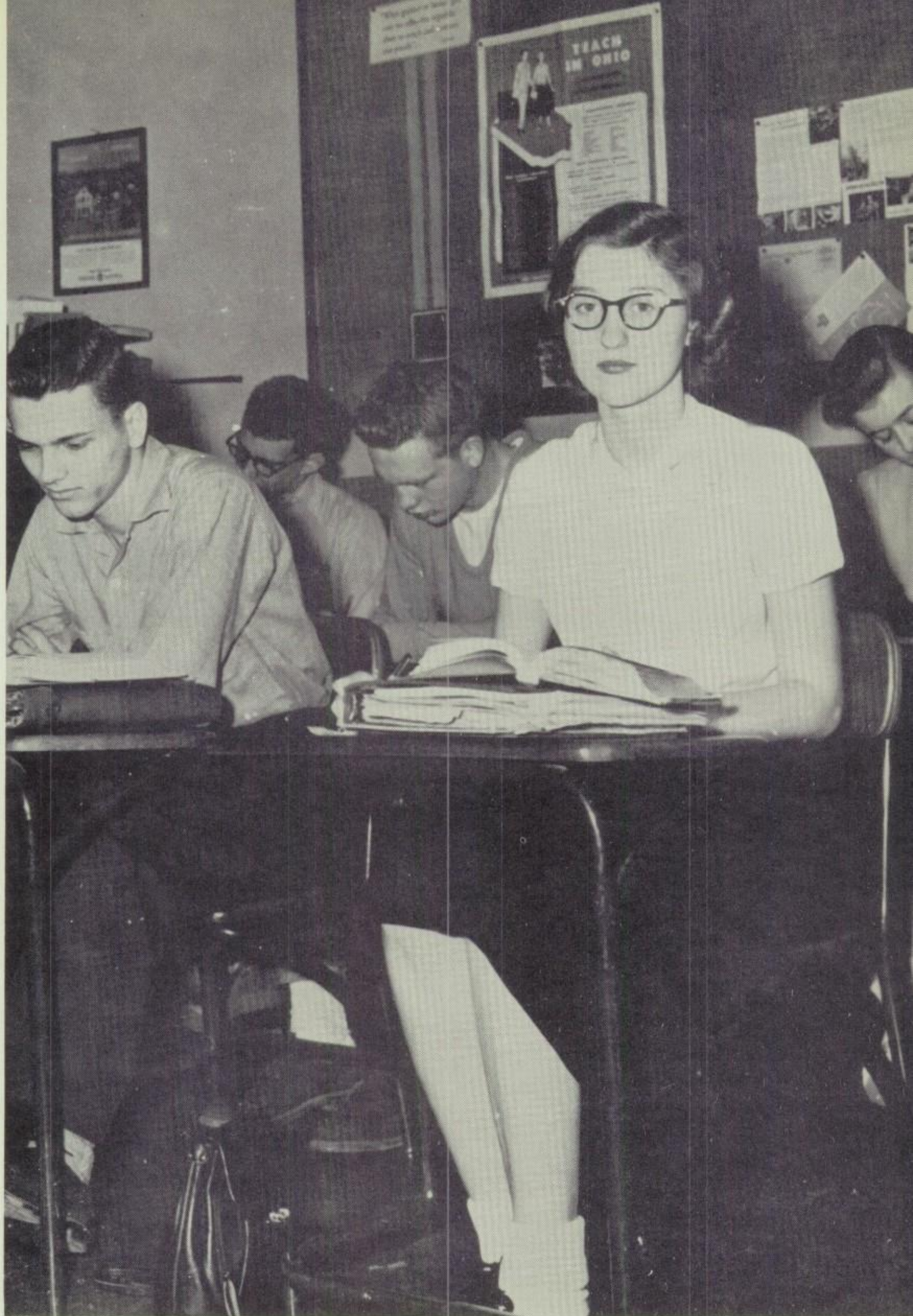
MISS HELEN HURST

MR. JEROLD T. CAHILL



Growing, expanding and increasing . . . these adjectives best describe our school and our community. Everywhere there's a feeling of growth and increasing importance. Our village has grown into a city . . . shopping centers have risen . . . homes have been added where once were open fields. From these homes come children, more and more each year, causing our school enrollment to increase also. We have built and continue to build . . . a new elementary school . . . an addition to that new school . . . an auditorium with classroom space . . . a stadium. The community has improved roads . . . built a new town hall . . . a new garage. These all affect us, we benefit from an improved educational system and a better place in which to live . . .

This is BROOKLYN.....



Ability and application . . . these made Teddy Budko our valedictorian.

.....and this is our SCHOOL and COMMUNITY



SUPERINTENDENT CLARENCE L. RICE
B.C.E. Ohio State, M.A. in School
Administration, Ohio State.

Plans, decisions, aspirins----

The headaches of our administrators.

Playing an important role in the educational program of Brooklyn High School is the Board of Education. The degree of excellence of our school is determined to a great extent by the kind of school board the community has elected. Members, Dale A. Baker, President, Donald E. Chatham, Vice-President, Howard Wellman, John Frey, John Henry and Ernest H. Fretter, Clerk-Treasurer, have well proved their competence and ability by the many things they have accomplished.

The Board of Education is responsible directly to the people of the Brooklyn school district and is the supreme educational agency for the public schools. It is governed by the laws of the state of Ohio as to its duties and responsibilities.



George Henry Donald E. Chatham

Dale Baker
President

Ernest Fretter
Clerk

Howard Wellman

John Frey

JOHN K. NIEMAN, Principal
 B.S. in Education, M.S. in Administration:
 Miami University.

Head of the High School administration is principal, Mr. John K. Nieman. During the eight years in which he has held this position, Brooklyn has increased in enrollment and advanced academically. Mr. Nieman's guidance and efforts to improve the high school is commended by both the student body and community.



ROBERT W. JONES, Guidance Director
 B.A. Ohio Wesleyan; M.A. Western Reserve. Attended Kent State, New York University, John Tarleton College.

Serving as Guidance Director and Attendance Officer is Mr. Robert Jones. In this position he encourages regular attendance of the student body. Through his testing program and vocational guidance he helps us choose our curriculum and plan our careers.

His classroom duties include study hall supervision, journalism, and public speaking.



HELEN HURST, Dean of Girls
 B.A. in Education, University of Akron;
 Attended Western Reserve; Kent State;
 G.E. Fellowship Purdue University.

Capably filling the newly created position of Dean of Girls is Miss Helen Hurst. Miss Hurst's duties include keeping the girls attendance records and counseling girls in grades 7-12.

A large amount of her time is spent in sponsoring the Senior Class and Junior High and Senior High cheerleaders, and advising the yearbook staff. Academically, she is in charge of the Mathematics Department.



FACULTY



JEROLD T. CAHILL

B.A. in History: Hiram College; M.A. Western Reserve. Classes: Soc. Sci. Homeroom: Senior Boys. Sponsor: Junior Hi-Y.

HELEN M. DRUKKER

A.B. Muskingum College M.A. Western Reserve. Attended Univ. of Akron. Classes: English, Latin. Sponsor: 8th Grade: Y-Teens.



SHARON RAE FRECH

B.S. in Education: Ohio University. Classes: Phys. ED., Health. Homeroom Junior Girls. Sponsor: Leaders, G.A.A.

JOSEPH C. GARN

B.S. in Education: Miami University. Athletic Director. Classes: Junior High Soc. Sci. Sponsor 7th Grade. Junior High Coach: Football, Basketball, Track.



CHARLES GRAHAM

B.S. in Education: Ohio State. Classes: Science, Math, Industrial Arts. Sponsor 7th Grade. Coach: Junior High Sports.

HENRY C. JOY

B.S. West Virginia University; M.S. West Virginia University. Classes: Junior High Soc. Sci. Sponsor: 7th Grade. Coach: Football, Track, Junior High Basketball.



EDWARD KARAKUL

B.A. Kent State; B.S. Kent State. Classes: Art Supervisor.

ANDREW KUZMAN

B.S. in Industrial Arts: Penn State College; Master of Arts: Penn State College. Classes: Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing.



ROBERT J. MARQUARDT

B.S. in Education: Miami University. Classes: Biology, Driver Training, Phys. Ed. Sponsor: Sophomore Class. Coach: Football, Basketball.

JOHN S. PHILLIPS

B.S.M. Baldwin Wallace: M. A. Western Reserve. Classes: Instrumental Music Director. Homeroom: 9th grade.

JOHN E. POHJALA

B.S. Mount Union. Classes: Science, Phys. Ed. Sponsor: 8th Grade. Coach: Football, Freshman Basketball, Track



MARQUERITE J. RAGON

B.B.A. in Business Administration: Fenn College. Classes: Commercial, English. Homeroom Freshmen Section 1. Sponsor: Commercial Club.

DOROTHY M. RUPPELT

B.S. in Education: Miami University. Classes Glee Club, 8th grade music. Sponsor: Glee Club, Ensemble.

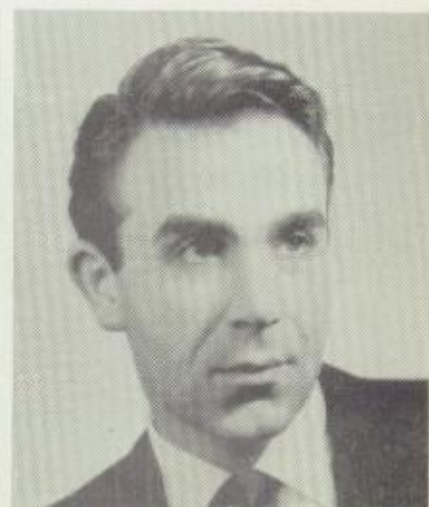


KENNETH W. SCHEMPF

B.A. Heidelberg College B.S. Kent State University. Classes: Commercial. Homeroom: Sophomore Sec. 2. Sponsor: Book Store.

THELMA SMITH

B.A. in Education: Baldwin-Wallace. Classes: Junior High Math. Sponsor: 7th Grade, Junior Y-Teens.



ALBERT R. SNIDER

B.A. Iowa State University. Classes: English, French Spanish. Sponsor: Freshman Class Dramatics.

ELIZABETH M. WENGER

B.A. Baldwin-Wallace, M. A. Western Reserve. Librarian. Sponsor: Junior High Library Club.



MARY J. WHITMORE

B.A. DePaul University. Classes: English, Sponsor: 8th Grade, Y-Teens.

DONNA MAE WOOLWAY

B.S. in Home Economics: Ohio University. Classes: Home Economics. Homeroom: Sophomores Section 3. Sponsor: Chef Club.



JOSEPH E. ZNAMENAK

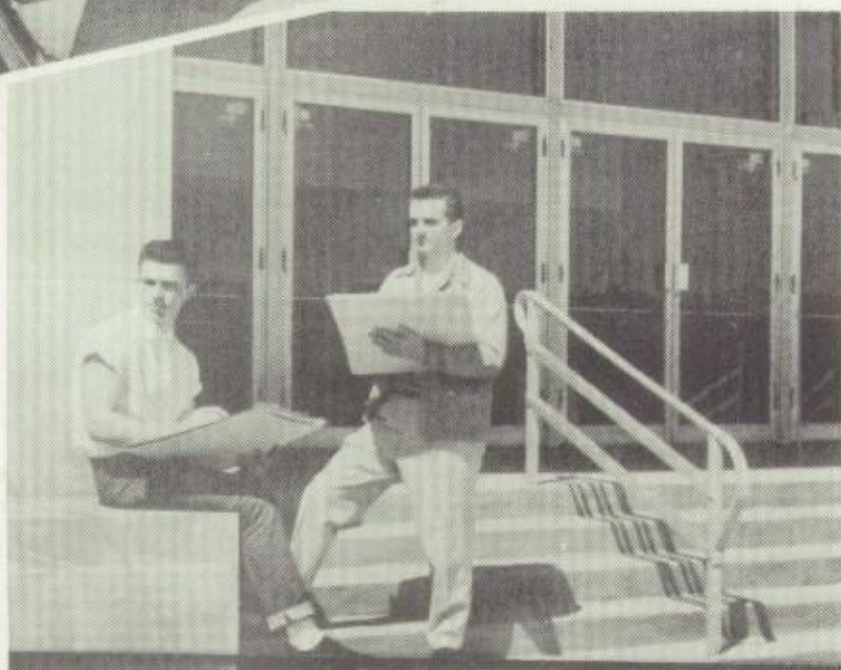
B.A. in Education: Ohio State; M. A. Ohio State. Classes: Chemistry, Physics, General Science. Sponsor: Junior Class, Shutterbugs, Photo Clicks.



Jean Bertoia serves Luise Kalberer and Gerry Kriss at Home Ec. luncheon.



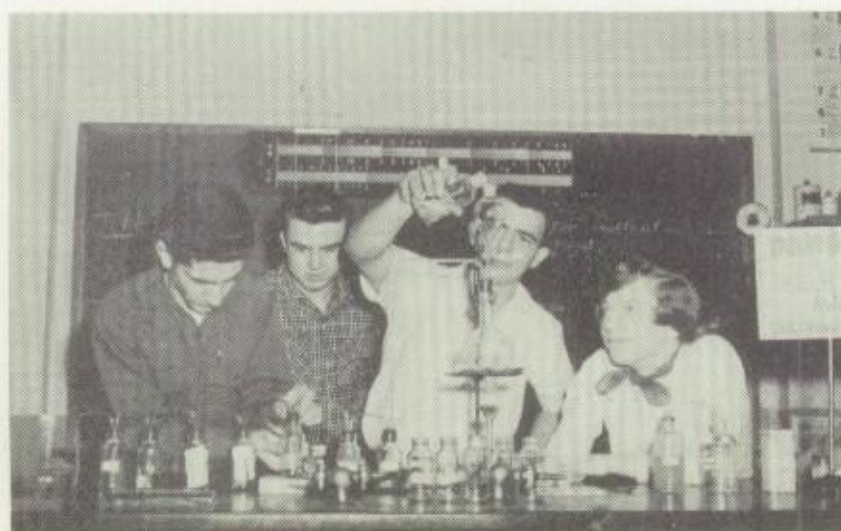
Joan Brinza checks weight on analytical balance.



Mel Petrov and Matt Heidorf do outdoor sketching.



Ron Zupancic, Matt Heidorf and Mel Petrov work on experiment in physics.



Phil Farris, Jon French, Norm Stanek and Mary Killin make chlorine gas in chemistry.

From 8 to 3:15-- You'll

Yes, from 8 to 3:15 you will find us busy in various classes and departments.

Brooklyn offers three courses and through these we learn to live and grow as an individual.

For those who desire to go on to college, the academic course is given. Included in this course are the languages, Spanish, Latin, and French, taught by Mr. Snider and Mrs. Drukker. Math such as trig., geometry and algebra are taught by Miss Hurst and subjects of a scientific nature, chemistry and physics, are taught by Mr. Zname-nak.

History and English are included in the curriculum of all high school students. Mr. Cahill is in charge of the History department and English is taught by Mrs. Drukker, Miss Whitmore, Miss Ragon, and Mr. Snider.

For those girls who plan to make their career in the commercial field, Brooklyn offers courses to prepare them for the business world. Miss Ragon and Mr. Schempf teach shorthand, typing, law, filing, and bookkeeping. To give these commercial students some experience in office procedures and secretarial science, office practice is an elective subject. The girls then work during their free periods in the main office and type for teachers to whom they have been assigned.

For boys that do not find an interest in engineering or one of the sciences, a general course is given. This course is designed to prepare them for a trade. They are given an opportunity to develop skills in welding, mechanical drawing, wood working, and to become apt in the use of the equipment that can be found in the shop. These courses are taught by Mr. Graham and Mr. Kuzman.

Girls, too, may find the general course best suited to them. They may enroll in Home Ec., taught by Miss Woolway, where they experiment in refinishing furniture, plan and prepare meals on a budget, and design and make their own clothes.

Brooklyn, it might be said, works on the policy that, "All work and no play makes John a dull boy", so a variety of non-academic courses are open to all students.

The artistic minded find Mr. Karakul's room just the place to spend their elective periods. The students are kept busy displaying their talents in making posters for the carnival, props for half-time shows at football games and designing and printing programs for such big occasions as the dedication of the auditorium.

Offering an opportunity for students to have fun and learn about everyday plants and animals, is biology. Keeping the greenhouse is the responsibility of the members of this class and under the guidance of Mr. Marquardt

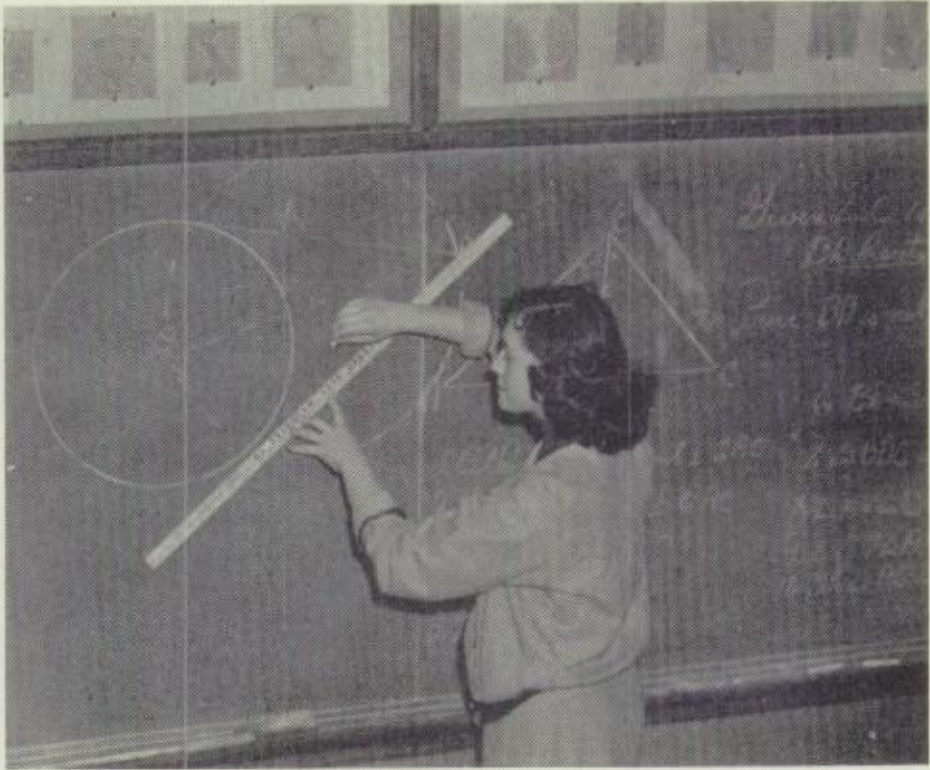
find us busy

students like Jerry Vince, Russ Tegtmeier, and Henry Ruppel, find watering, cultivating plants and carrying on pet projects a rewarding hobby. They can be justly proud of their orchids!

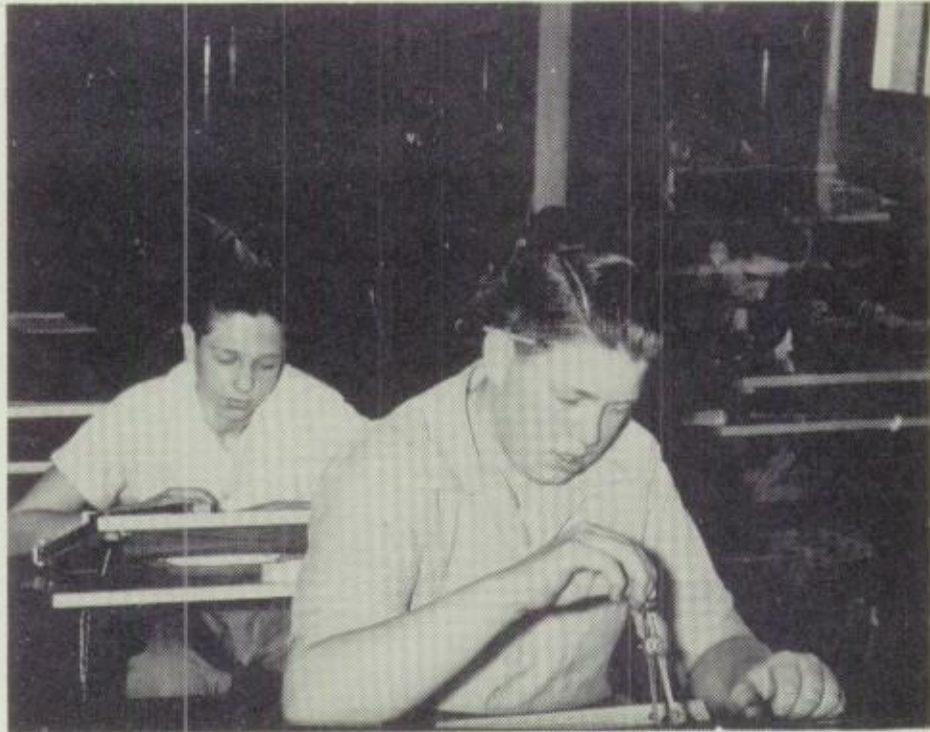
The feel of a beat or the sound of good harmony attracts many students to the music room. No professional training is needed to join the chorus so it is open to any student in the upper four grades. Under the direction of Miss Ruppelt, vocal music is prepared and presented at many school affairs. For those who play an instrument, the band, under the baton of Mr. Phillips, offers an opportunity to perform on the football field as well as on the concert stage.

Although only a half credit course, driver training is well liked by all students who want to learn to drive and make good citizens of the highway.

We at Brooklyn spend 7 hours and 15 minutes in school each day. In that time we are working, playing and growing so that when it is our time to be citizens and leaders of our community, state, and country, we may be fully prepared for our task.



Nuralon Hiltbrand makes a construction for geometry.



Ken Simecek and Ron Dotson busy at their mechanical drawing.

Claudia Robinett, Sue Wright and Joan Brinza develop skills in typing.



Paul Smith waters plants in greenhouse.





LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Row 1: J. Turchen, J. Sasek, E. Moir, T. Howe, J. Ziegler. Row 2: N. Kelly, L. Theis, D. Priborsky, C. Kautz, K. Finley, S. Collister, Mrs. Wenger. Row 3: T. Mueller, M. Pink.

Providing those little extra services that



Above: Miss Grace Daley. Below: Speech Therapist, Mrs. Joan McKinnon.



Familiar faces that provide the many extra services that make our school run efficiently are those of our service groups. Always ready to lend a helping hand to both students and faculty these people are an essential part of our school.

Taking care of all clerical work in addition to keeping track of school funds, bills, receipts, and answering numerous phone calls was the duty of Miss Daley, who later took over the office work of Mr. Rice and was replaced in the high school by Mrs. Mitchell. Lending assistance to office practice girls, writing many tardy excuses and sending home sick students also occupied Miss Daley's time.

In order to protect the health of the students, our school nurse, Mrs. Vernick, visits the high school once a week, examining students for eye and teeth defects as well as other physical ailments. In addition to health defects we now have a speech therapist, Mrs. MacKinnon, who now has fifty students enrolled to correct speech defects.

Very familiar faces are those of our cooks, who most students see every day, either 5th or 6th periods. The cooks prepare and serve lunch to the majority of high school students and



Nurse, Mrs. Jane Vernik, checks Delores Kucha's temperature.



C. Steiner, E. Holden, B. Zadle, L. Presotto.

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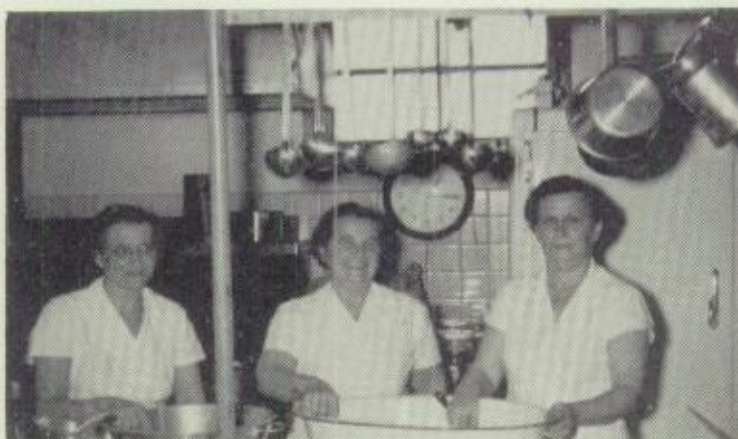
to the elementary children in our building. The meals are planned by Mrs. Berg, our dietitian.

Another group who provide many services for us are the custodians and bus drivers. Taking care of the school property, keeping our buildings in repair and transporting students to and from school are their main duties.

Last but not least on our list are two student groups, the library assistants and the salesgirls in the bookstore. The library assistants must have grades above a "C" average and are chosen for their leadership, ability and trustworthiness. They must also be capable of keeping the respect of the student body and must carry out directions correctly. They work shelving books, filing cards and taking care of the library when Mrs. Wenger is not there.

Selling school supplies to the students of Brooklyn is the duty of the salespeople in the bookstore. It is a voluntary job and the girls must give up their free time or study halls to provide this service to the students.

These people in our service groups deserve much credit and appreciation for the work they are doing.



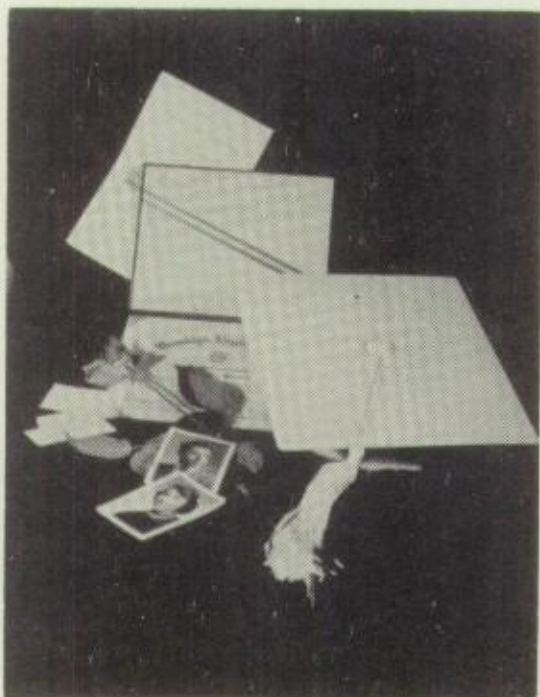
Cooks: Mrs. Simecek, Mrs. Ziebro, and Mrs. Heege.



Dietitian: Mrs. Berg.

Head Maintenance man, John Sovizrial.





From the time when we are green "Frosh" until the final day when we turn the tassels on our caps and become alumni, we are part of a group . . . a homeroom . . . a class . . . and finally an entire student body. In these groups we work and share . . . sponsoring a dance . . . operating a booth at the carnival . . . putting on a one-act play . . . we have fun, but we also learn great lessons in cooperation and responsibility. As classes we hold affairs together . . . boxing glove-basketball games . . . a banquet and a prom. The individuals who make up these groups are what we will remember most about our high school days . . . our friends and classmates. They are the heart of our school, these are the individuals who make it what it is and what it will be in the future . . .

This is BROOKLYN.....



Our Class President,
Joseph Zillich,
Matthew Heidorf,
Gary Cantwell
and
Ronald Steffeck.

.....and these are our STUDENTS



President.....	Joseph Zillich
Vice-President.....	Phillip Farris
Secretary.....	Lawrence Rybka
Treasurer.....	Mary Killin
Sponsor.....	Miss Hurst
Ass't Sponsor.....	Mr. Cahill

BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL

We finally made it! After four long years of fun, study and friendship, we are soon to don caps and gowns, receive our diplomas and become alumni. But as we look back we remember . . . our first day in high school . . . the dances we worked so hard on . . . those hours of rehearsing one-act plays. And just recently . . . the prom . . . exchanging name cards and friendship pictures, and yes, even those long exams. And suddenly we realize that these four years have been all too short, and for a fleeting moment we wish again that we were freshmen.

Class Motto Forward, Onward Upward
Class Flower Yellow Rose
Class Colors Blue and Silver

CLASS 1954

JEAN M. BERTOIA

Y-Teens 1-2, Cabinet 2 Dramatics 1, Concert Band 1, Marching Band 1-2, Bookstore 1, Leaders 3, Sec. 3, G.A.A. 3-4, Commercial Club 3, Treas. 3, Annual Staff 4.

VIRGINIA C. BLAHA

Glee Club 1-2, Band 1-2-3-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Yale-Harvard 1234, Leaders 24, Dramatics 4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Jr. Achievement 2, Daisy Mae Basketball 3-4.

ROBERT R. BLAKEWAY

Dramatics Club 3-4, Track 4.

THEODORA R. BUDKE

Y-Teens 2-4, Cabinet 4, Marching Band 2, Concert Band 2-3-4, Student Council 3 Treas. 3, Nat'l Honor Soc. 3-4, Annual Staff 3-4, Business Mgr. 4, Library Assist. 3.



MARILYN LUCILLE CLARK

Glee Club 2-3, Band 3-4, G.A.A. 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3, Annual Staff 4, Y-Teens 2-3-4.

DONALD JOHN CRAWFORD
Jr. Achievement 2-3-4

RICHARD G. DANCHISIN

Football 3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Varsity B 3-4, Salute Staff 2-4, Annual Staff 3-4.

CAROL KATHERINE DANZEY

Y-Teens 3, Commercial Club 3, Dramatic Club 3, Annual Staff 4, G.A.A. 2.

JANICE M. DREGALLA

Band 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Leaders 2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Vice Pres 3, Daisy Mae Basketball 3-4, Annual Staff 4.

DANIEL THOMAS EIBEN

A.V.A. 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2 4, Annual Staff 4, Band 1, Basketball Scorekeeper 3.

In joy and strife thy praise we sing



To every memory we cling

JON D. FRENCH

PHILLIP ELIAS FARRIS

Dramatic Club 3-4, One Act Plays 3, Annual Staff 4, Class Vice Pres. 4.

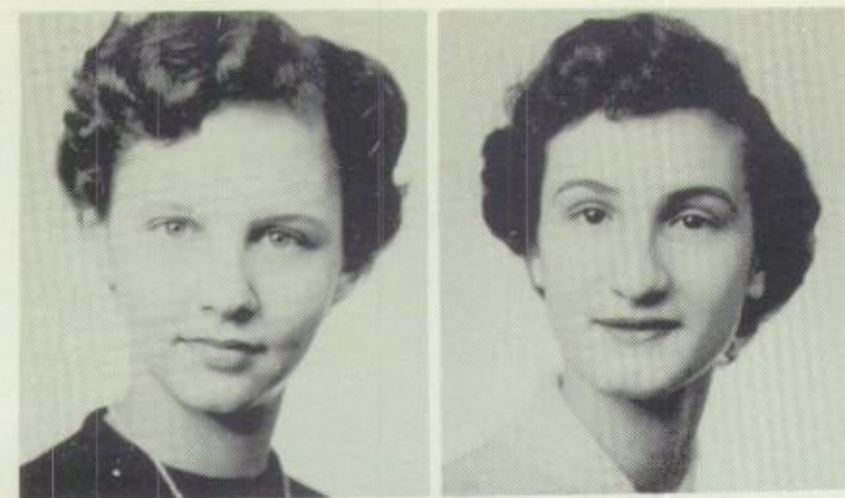
ROSS CLAYTON HADICK

Football 1-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Track 1-2-4, Dramatics 3-4, Class Pres. 3, Jr. Achievement 2-3, A.V.A. 1-2, Pres. 2, Yellow Jackets 1, Leaders 3-4, Harvard Coach 3, Annual Staff 4.

GARY PHILIP HETZEL

Nat'l Honor Soc. 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, A.V.A. 1-2-3-4, Treas. 2, Class Treas. 1, Student Council 2, Annual Staff 4.





ANNETTE K. HOLKO

G.A.A. 2-3-4, Y-Teens 2-3, Dramatics 3, Commercial Club 3, Salute Staff 4.

DELORES A. JOKILEHTO

Y-Teens 2, Dramatics 2-3, One Act Plays 3, G.A.A. 3-4, Glee Club 2-4, Commercial Club 3.

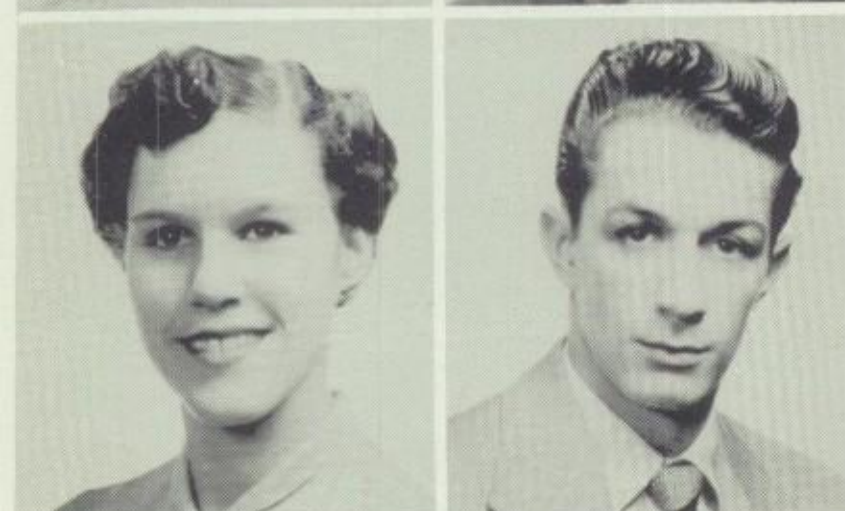


LUISE D. KALBERER

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Commercial Club 3, Annual Staff 4.

MARY M. KILLIN

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 3, Dramatic Club 1-4, Glee Club 1, Marching Band 2-3-4, Concert Band 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3, Jr. Achievement 2, Annual Staff 4, Class Treas. 2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Treas. 4, Yale-Harvard 3-4, Leaders 4, Daisy Mae Basketball 3-4.



ELAINE A. KOHUT

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Sec. 3, Commercial Club 3, Marching Band 1-2-3-4, Majorette 3-4, Concert Band 1-2-3-4, Leaders 4, Jr. Achievement 3.

ROBERT PAUL KOLESAR

The joyous cheer, the parting tear,
These our hearts hold dear.

GERALDINE P. KRISS

Y-Teens 2, Jr. Achievement 2, G.A.A. 3-4, Leaders 3, Commercial Club 3, Sec. 3, Library Assistant 2, Annual Staff 4

RITAMAE KUCHAR

G.A.A. 2-3, Commercial Club 3, Y-Teens 2-3, Dramatic Club 3, Bookstore 3.

MARLENE JOAN KUNTZ

Class Sec. 1-2-3, Cheerleader 1-3-4, Majorette 2, Yale-Harvard 1-2-3-4, Cap't 2, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, One Act Play 4, Band 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Leaders 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Pres. 4, Ensemble 2, Jr. Achievement 1, Daisy Mae Basketball 3-4, Commercial Club 3, Annual Staff 4.

GEORGE GREGORY LANGERMEIER

Football 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Dramatic Club 3-4, One Act Plays 2-3, Yellow Jackets 1, A.V.A. 1-2.



BERNARD ANDREW MATYK

Yellow Jackets 1, Varsity B-2, Football 1-2-3-4, Mgr. 3, A.V.A. 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2, Annual Staff 4.

CAROLE A. MITCHELL

G.A.A. 1-2-4, Y-Teens 1-2-4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Ensemble 1-2-3-4, Soloist 1-2-3-4, Cheerleader 2, Majorette 1-3-4, Concert Band 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Leaders 4, One Act Plays 1-2-3, Jr. Achievement 2

LOUISE T. PRESOTTO

Bookstore 3-4.

JEANETTE M. PRESTAK

Annual Staff 4, Salute Staff 4, G.A.A. 3-4, Commercial Club 3.

CLAUDIA FAY ROBINETT

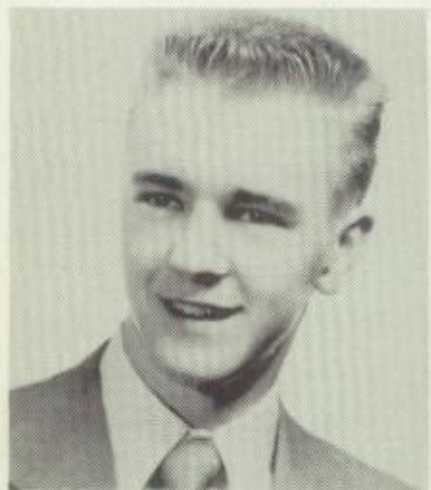
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 3, Pres. 4, Glee Club 1-2, Girls Ensemble 1-2, Concert Band 1-2, Marching Band 1-2, Annual Staff 3-4, Assist. Ed. 4, G.A.A. 1-4, Commercial Club 3, Dramatic Club 1-2.

ROCHELLE PATRICIA ROCHE

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, V. Pres. 3, Sec. 4, Leaders 3-4, Cheerleader 3-4, Yale Harvard 1-2-3-4, Daisy Mae Basketball 3-4, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3, Y-Teens 2-3-4, Jr. Achievement 2, Treas. 2, Library Assist. 1-2, Annual Staff 4.



Down through the years thy guiding beam
Will fill our hearts with radiant beams.



LAWRENCE S. RYBKA

Class Sec. 4, Dramatic Club 3-4, One Act Plays 2-3, Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 2-3-4, Annual Staff 4.

ANDREW J. SHOLTIS

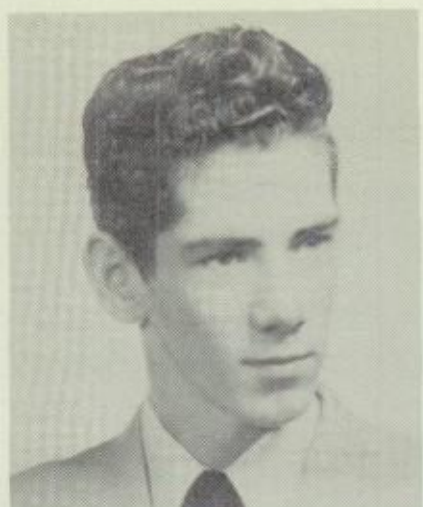


NORMAN S. STANEK

A.V.A. 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2, Track 1, P.A. Club 3, Annual Staff 4.

CAROL ANN STEINER

Commercial Club 3 Book Store 4, Annual Staff 4, Junior Achievement 2-3-4, Sec. 3-4, Treas. 3.



HOYT R. SWANN

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Football Mgr. 2; A.V.A. 1; Annual Staff 4.

ROBERT D. THIEL

Track 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4.



HERBERT EARL WALKER

Band 1; One-Act Plays 1, 2; A.V.A. 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

MARJORIE ANN WEISS

Y-Teens 1, 4; Cabinet 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; One-Act Plays 3, 4; Leaders 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4.



JACQUELYN SUE WRIGHT

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; One-Act Plays 1; Commercial Club 3; G.A.A. 4; Salute Staff 3; Annual Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Student Council 1; Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2.

DOLORES ANN WROBLE

Dramatic Club 1; G.A.A. 2; Y-Teens 1; Junior Achievement 2, 3, 4, President 3, Vice-President 2; Commercial Club 3; Annual Staff 4.

O, BROOKLYN, LOYALTY WE PLEDGE

TO HONORED BLUE AND GOLD.

EDWARD J. YACKIN

Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; A.V.A. 2; Football 3, 4.

JOSEPH MILTON ZILlich, JR.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Varsity B 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; A.V.A. 1, 2, Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; One-Act Plays 2, 3; Class President 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Adv. Mgr. 4; Yellow Jackets 1.



Only yesterday-----

As June, 1954, approaches and our high school days are soon to be left behind, we think back on the past four years with mixed emotions of pleasure and regret. Of the original 51 who started as freshmen in September, 1951, 43 have completed high school days at Brooklyn.

This class has proved one of the most active classes in Brooklyn. Several students have also ranked high scholastically. As freshmen, Ross Hadick, Bernie Matyk, Joe Zillich and George Langermeier donned football jerseys and pants to play with the mighty Brooklyn Hurricanes. As basketball season rolled around we had six boys represent us on the reserve basketball team. Our only class project of the year was the Balloon Toss booth at the carnival. Under the capable leadership of Miss Hurst and Mr. Buckley, we managed to get through those first trying days of high school. President of the class was Joe Zillich.

In our Sophomore year, Miss Hurst and Mr. Buckley were again advisors and Joe was re-elected president. We presented the Roll-A-Block at the carnival which proved a great financial success. And to mark our debut into high school society we sponsored the traditional Valentine's Dance, which we entitled the Lassie's Leap (1952 was leap year). In the annual One-Act Play Festival, we rated second with our teen-age comedy, "Let's Make Up," starring Carole Mitchell, George Langermeier, Larry Rybka and Janice Dregalla. Several class members made the football and basketball teams while Carole Mitchell was elected to the cheerleading squad, which became County Champs.

Again Miss Hurst, with the assistance of Mr. Snider, was selected as advisor for our Junior year. Ross Hadick was selected as president.

Stepping high at the head of the marching band was Janice Dregalla and leading the crowd with cheers from the sidelines were Marlene Kuntz and Rochelle Roche.

October, 1952, found us sponsoring a rootin', tootin', Sadie Hawkins' Dance, with a huge crowd in attendance, while in November we built up the class coffers by sponsoring the Roll-A-Block and Turkey Raffle at the carnival. In the spring of the same year we presented a dress-up dance, the Bunny Hop, with a huge wire bunny being the center of attraction.

In April of '53 we captured the coveted plaque awarded for the best performance in the One-Act Play Festival. With Carole Mitchell as temptress, Larry Rybka as the villain, Phil Farris as hero and Rochelle Roche as heroine, and Joseph Zillich, Marjorie Weiss, Marlene Kuntz, Delores Jokilehto, and Bob Blakeway in character parts, the Juniors presented an old fashioned melodrama, "For His Brother's Crime." As winners they gave a repeat performance at a Strongsville assembly program.

Musically, members of the class received honors as Marjorie Weiss and Carole Mitchell placed high in district and state contests.

Biggest project of the year was the planning of a successful and suitable farewell to the class of '53. In carrying out a "night club" theme for the Junior-

Senior Banquet the Rodoan cafeteria was transformed into our own Stork Club, complete with doorman, hat-check girl, floor show, and Ross Hadick as the nervous host.

A few evenings later the ballroom of the Lake Shore Hotel, with its adjoining terrace, provided a romantic setting for the Junior-Senior Prom.

As we embarked upon the last year of our senior high career our calendar was well filled with activity. Helping us with our many plans and programs were Miss Hurst and Mr. Cahill. As president of the class of '54, we elected Joseph Zillich, and Phil Farris, Larry Rybka and Mary Killin as Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively.

Following the dedication of our new stadium, we sponsored the "Kick-Off" dance. This proved a great success as the ticket of admission was a booster button.

We also planned the homecoming ceremony as Janice Dregalla reigned queen for the evening.

Senior Ross Hadick won athletic honors by being elected to the "Press All-Stars" in football and also captain of the 53-54 basketball team.

In December we made our final social splurge by sponsoring "The Winter Wonderland," complete with orchestra and Santa Claus.

Helping bring home the Daisy Mae Basketball trophy were six seniors out of the ten members composing the team.

Throughout the year our efforts were devoted to producing the 1954 yearbook. We spent long hours working, planning, selling ads, and worrying about the deadline, but it was fun and well worth our efforts.

The last page to the printers—whew! Now all of our thoughts turn to graduation and its flurry of activities.

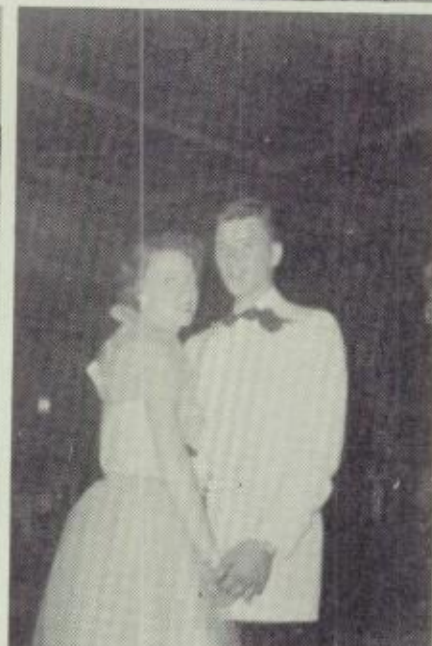
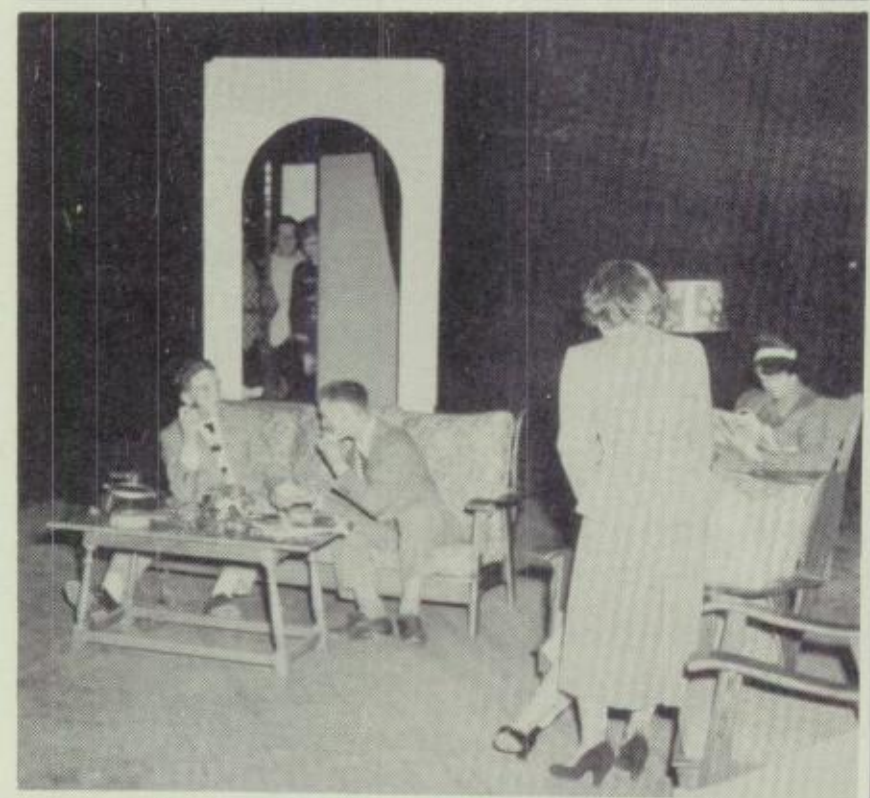
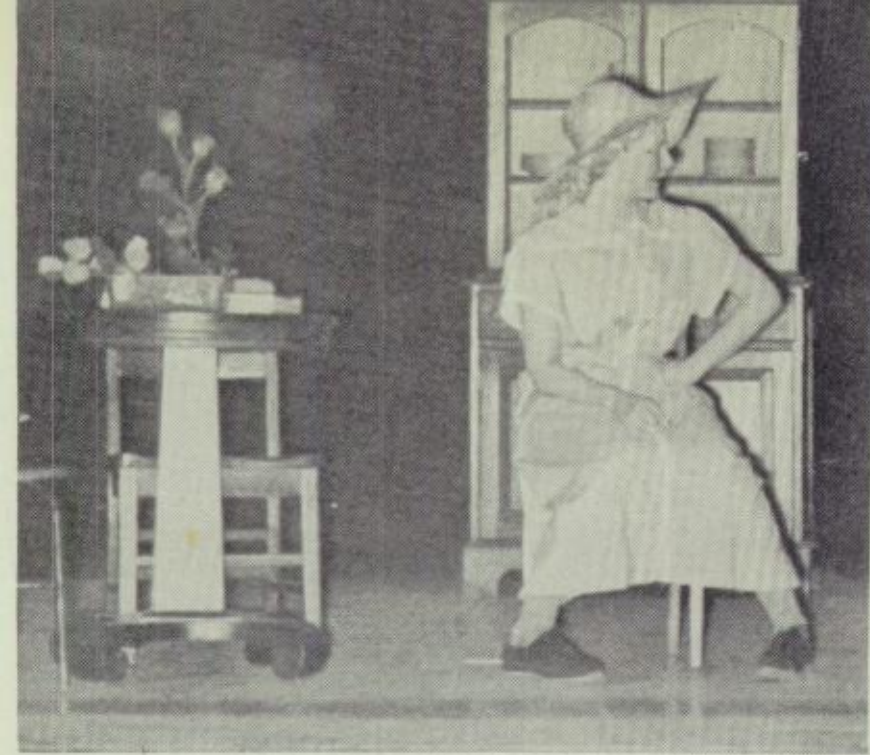
The seniors participated in the dedication of the new auditorium by presenting the school with two flags, one an American flag, the other a school flag especially designed by Miss Hurst.

With Hawaiian music as a background, May 11 found us entering the high school gym to enjoy an evening of food and entertainment provided by the Junior Class, hosts at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

On May 21, the Lake Shore Hotel was again the scene of the Junior-Senior Prom. Formals, flowers, soft lights, and music by Jack Phillips' Orchestra helped to make the dance and evening long to be remembered.

Dressed in caps, robes, and a newly acquired dignity, we attended our Baccalaureate service on Sunday, June the sixth.

On the following Thursday—D-Day of our high school career—Commencement, we marched down the aisle as the first class to graduate from the new auditorium . . . heard speeches by our Valedictorian, Theadora Budko, Salutatorian, Gary Hetzel, and Sue Wright . . . received our diplomas . . . turned the tassels on our caps signifying that we, too, rank among those called Alumni.



Thespians, Athletes and Socialites

The Juniors exhibit talent plus.

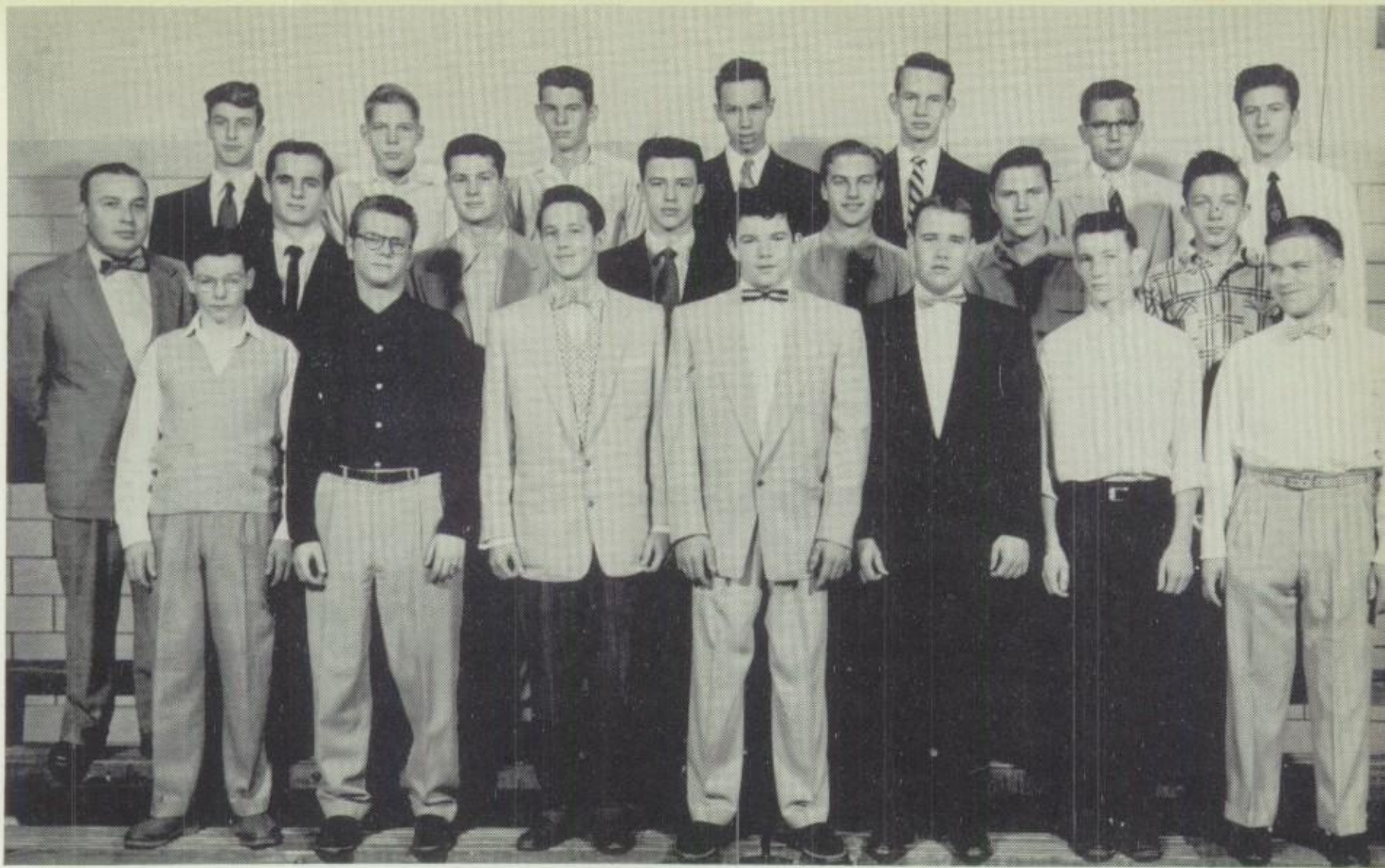
As Thespians, the Junior class thrived. Although the class was in a whirl of activities by the time of the One-Act Play Festival, they added one more activity to the list. Their play, "The Valiant", placed second in the festival and the Juniors walked away with eight out of the twelve parts in the three-act play, "Out of the Frying Pan".

Strength and skill were added to the football, basketball and track teams by the Junior boys. Mel Petrov and Dennis Hadick shared honors as co-captains of the football team. The girls were also "strength-givers" to their own basketball team, "The Mammie Yokums." Joan Hamilton led the "Yokums" to victory as high-point man. The refreshment booth at the games was manned by eager Juniors who tried to serve the public with the best service while they increased their treasury to cover the costs of the banquet and prom.

Their social calendar was always full. In October and March, dances held the spotlight, the annual "Sadie Hawkins Dance" and the "Breeze Bop", respectively. Both dances were highlighted by unusual decorations. At the "Sadie Hawkins Dance", a scarecrow guarded the center of the floor. In November, dances gave way to the school carnival and the Juniors gave all their efforts to support the "Turkey Raffle". As the last few months of the school year drew near, the Juniors became very busy with plans for the banquet and prom. The Hawaiian style banquet was a huge success with the hulas and authentic decorations which transformed the gym into a Hawaiian paradise. The social highlight of the year finally came . . . the prom, which was held at the Lake Shore Hotel. The Juniors breathed a sigh of relief as their social calendar came to a climax.

President.....	Matthew Heidorf
Vice-President.....	Dennis Hadick
Secretary.....	Eleanor Kubik
Treasurer.....	Gloria Giachetti
Sponsor.....	Mr. Znamenak
Ass't Sponsor.....	Miss Frech





Row 1: R. Walker, R. Zrupanic, R. Farmen, J. Richie, C. Hinz, T. Lepley, A. Delzeit.
 Row 2: Mr. Znamenak, Matt Heidorf, T. Hansley, M. Petrov, R. Hudak, K. Kris, E. Olsen.
 Row 3: F. Williams, D. Hadick, A. Amon, J. Bierlein, R. Yankovitz, R. Bauer, E. Kaplyawka.

Row 1: S. Doepp, J. Shifflett, G. Giachetti, M. Telep, C. Felice, A. Gavel.
 Row 2: K. Finley, C. Hites, E. Kubik, M. Marcus, J. Brinza, Phyllis Bush, Miss Frech.
 Row 3: C. Seahorn, N. Cran, D. Eschuk, N. Naperta, J. Miller, C. Wald.
 Row 4: L. Wolf, R. Nezbeth, V. Zelich, J. Hamilton, M. Kreshak, D. Kucha.



Quality as well as quantity

Our Freshmen and Sophomores.

Proving they have not only quantity but quality, the Freshmen and Sophomore classes have presented many successful social events. At the carnival the freshmen operated "Space Travels", from which they profited financially. The sophomores initiated the "Goofy Golfers" booth which proved to be one of the most popular at the carnival. Later in the year, the sophomores presented the "Cupids Cutaway", in honor of St. Valentine's Day. In the One-Act Play Festival the sophomores did a creditable job on their teenage comedy, "Rooting for Ruth" and the freshmen ran away with the honors by capturing the plaque with their play, "Little Red Schoolhouse".

CLASS OF '56

President.....Gary Cantwell
Vice-President.....Richard Hamilton
Secretary.....James Gallaher
Treasurer.....James Ottagalli
Sponsor.....Mr. Marquardt
Ass't Sponsor.....Miss Woolway
Ass't Sponsor.....Mr. Schempf

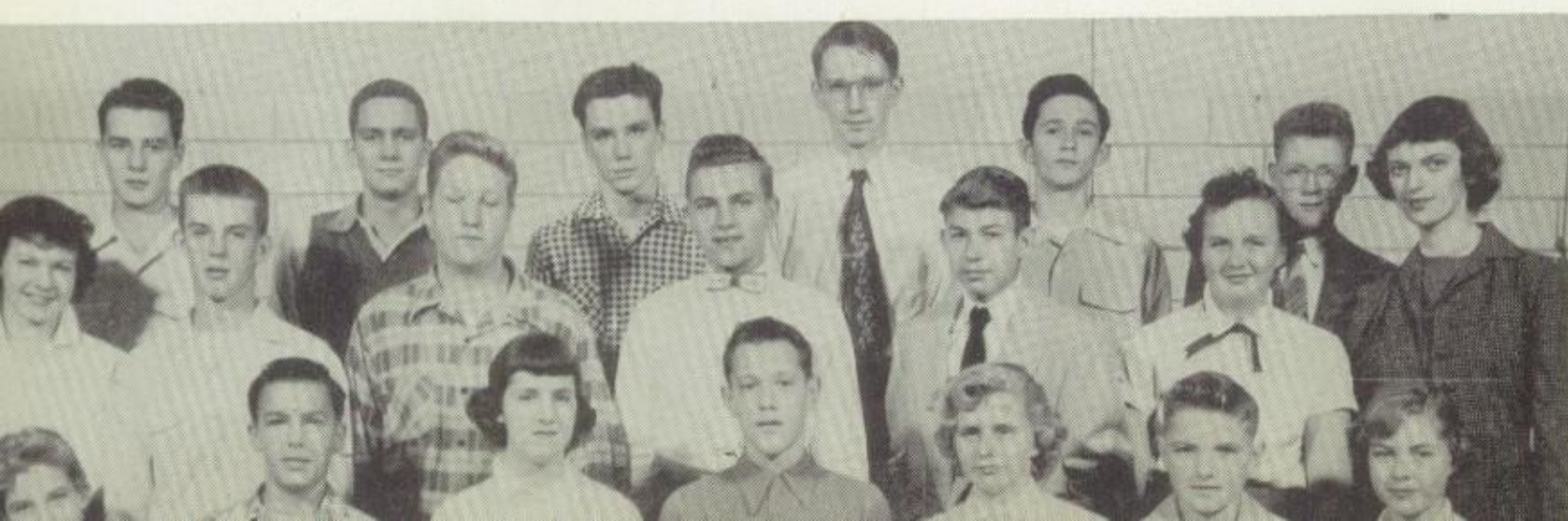
CLASS OF '57

President.....Ronald Steffek
Vice-President.....Bruce Kelley
Secretary.....Gerald Stephan
Treasurer.....Nelson Petrov
Sponsor.....Mr. Snider
Ass't Sponsor.....Miss Ragon
Ass't Sponsor.....Mr. Phillips

Row 1: B. Ridley, G. Volan, S. Simader, W. Boretsky, N. McGrew, J. Gombac, S. Sebring. Row 2: Renee Roche, G. Cantwell, R. Sellman, R. Hetzel, T. Hovious, E. Daley, Miss Woolway. Row 3: J. Haller, A. Lenhart, D. O'Donnell, J. Heege, R. Jansci, J. Vince.



Row 1: Mr. Marquardt, P. Halmayr, D. Priborsky, R. Masters, E. Anschutz, G. Gates, T. Brock. Row 2: V. Dimitrijevs, M. Kuhns, M. Camp, S. Fishburn, J. Le-Tourneau, A. Kubik, S. Armstrong. Row 3: M. Berkoski, E. Deitrick, D. Baldwin, D. Kresge, J. Trsek, R. Stasek, R. Hamilton, J. Ottagalli, E. Bacon, F. Kaiyo, F. Kostansek, R. Stasek, R. Valega.





Row 1: N. Hiltbrandt, V. Szabo, C. Zelinski, M. Kaplyawka, A. Burfield, B. Zadle, Mr. Schempf. Row 2: D. Rades, S. Waldo, A. Balinsky, E. Holden, B. Barker, D. Dorn. Row 3: J. Maynard, R. Kroupa, R. Steiner, M. Pink, N. Sheppard, R. Tegtmeier, P. Castle. Row 4: J. Crytzer, R. Kennedy, W. Bredenbeck, J. Gallaher, J. Jauch, H. Ruppel.

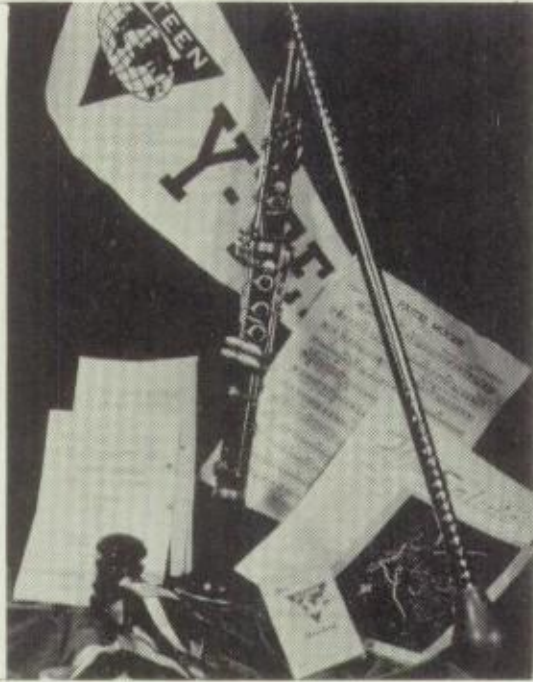
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Row 1: J. Sasak, W. Gerchek, A. Schlementi, D. Riley, D. LeRoy, E. Stanek, K. Huffman. Row 2: J. Finley, L. Foose, E. Ervin, D. Fekel, M. Naperta, A. Derda, P. Cmth, Mr. Snider. Row 3: G. Rhyner, N. Soeder, W. McDill, R. Chismar, P. Nezbeth, G. Yatsko, K. Simecek. Row 4: M. Nevada, R. Whiteman, R. Snodgrass, R. Steffek, G. Stephan, B. Kelley, C. Schoff

Row 1: E. Moir, H. Matejka, S. Rickie, N. Peddie, J. Moore, J. Zsamboky, D. Naylor, P. Kolesar. Row 2: Mr. Phillips, J. Saulit, J. Lenhart, R. Kaschulla, I. Dimitrijeves, J. Palo, M. Turchan, K. Swann. Row 3: B. Sebring, N. Petrov, G. Ivins, T. Kubes, A. Eberhard, D. Preston, R. Palko. Row 4: N. Kaminski, T. Mueller, R. Sanders, R. Kyser, R. Dotson, L. Feckner.





The 3:15 bell rang, but all activity at Brooklyn did not cease. Oh, no, the classrooms did not suddenly become quiet and the halls empty, for there were gatherings of all types. The Dramatic Club casting for a play . . . the girls in G.A.A. were playing a basketball game . . . a Y-Teen cabinet meeting was in session . . . and the Photo Clicks were busy developing pictures. Activity, planning, and hard work had just begun . . . there were long hours of rehearsing ahead before the play would go on . . . Y-Teens, too, would have to work to raise the money necessary to send girls to conference. Our clubs and their activities are a very important part of our school life. Oh, no, school does not end at 3:15, for . . .

This is BROOKLYN.....



Mr. Karakul gives villain, Phil Farris, a final touch before the play.

.....and these are our ACTIVITIES



Seated: Gary Hetzel. Standing: Theadora Budko and Sue Wright.

Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service----

"At the head of the class" scholastically are the members of the National Honor Society. Members are selected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Together with these qualifications a candidate for membership must maintain a scholastic average of 3.25 through his sophomore year, 3.00 through his junior year or 2.75 as a senior.

It is both an honor and a privilege for a member of the student body to be chosen as a member of this society.

Student Council works for better school citizenship

With the rap of the gavel, President Matt Heidorf called into session the student governing body of Brooklyn, our Student Council. The council holds meetings twice a month to discuss various matters of importance to the students and faculty. The purpose of the council is to promote good government, good citizenship and cooperation among students and faculty.

The initial project of the year was a clean-up campaign. Starting their campaign with an assembly, they proceeded to make signs to remind the student body to keep their school clean. In keeping with the campaign, the council painted and placed in the halls, large containers to encourage the students to keep the halls clean.

As a service to the school they purchased a new juke box to be used at school dances. Socially, they presented the "Dancers Delight", which was unusual in that the title was selected by holding a contest among the student body. Jack Richie won two free tickets to the dance for entering the winning title.

Under the leadership of the executive committee, consisting of the officers, and the sponsorship of Mr. Nieman, the council proved to be a major factor in the democratic governing of our school.

President.....Matthew Heidorf
Vice-President.....Joseph Zillich
Secretary.....Elaine Kohut
Treasurer.....Gary Cantwell
Advisor.....Mr. Nieman

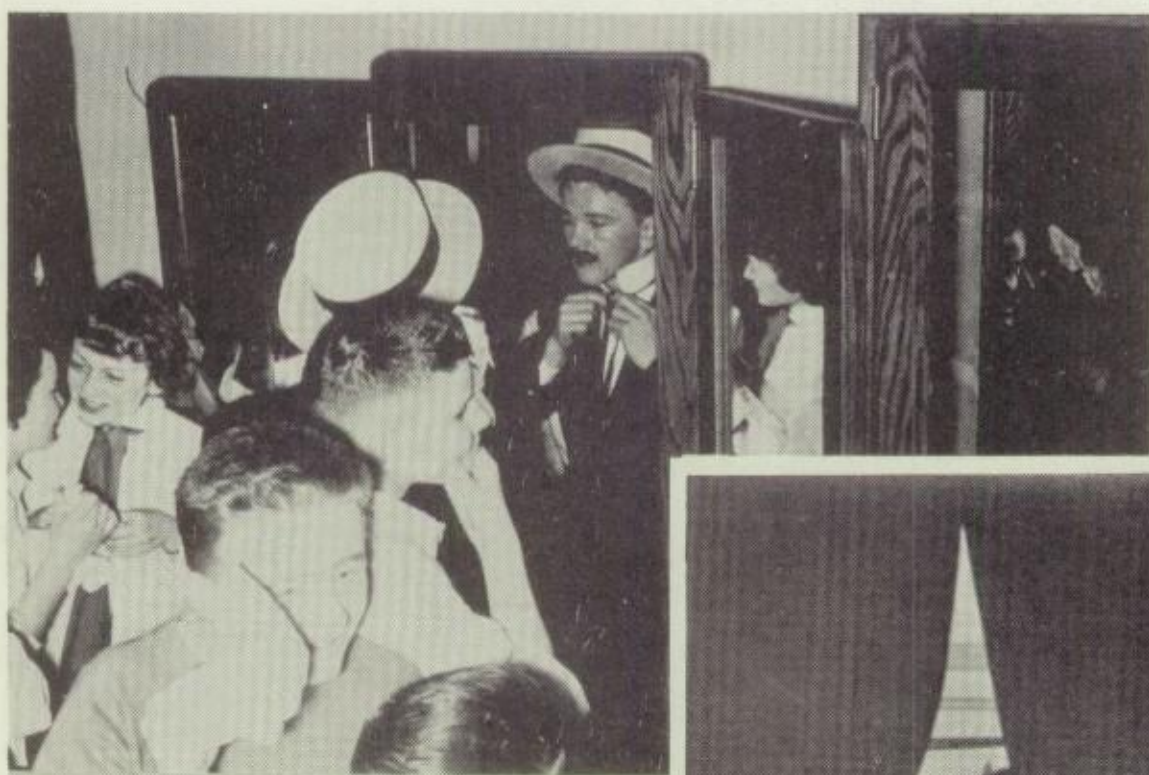
Row 1: G. Cantwell, Matt Heidorf, J. Zillich, E. Kohut. Row 2: D. Birney, B. Roath, K. Huffman, P. Conley, J. Davis, E. Gallaher. Row 3: C. Zadle, J. LeTourneau, E. Holden, N. Naperta, N. Peddie, D. Apostle. Row 4: Mr. Nieman, D. Simala, R. Hadick, J. Bierlein, J. Kobranske, W. Mueller.



Scene from Freshman play, "Little Red Schoolhouse"—judged best in One-Act Play Contest.

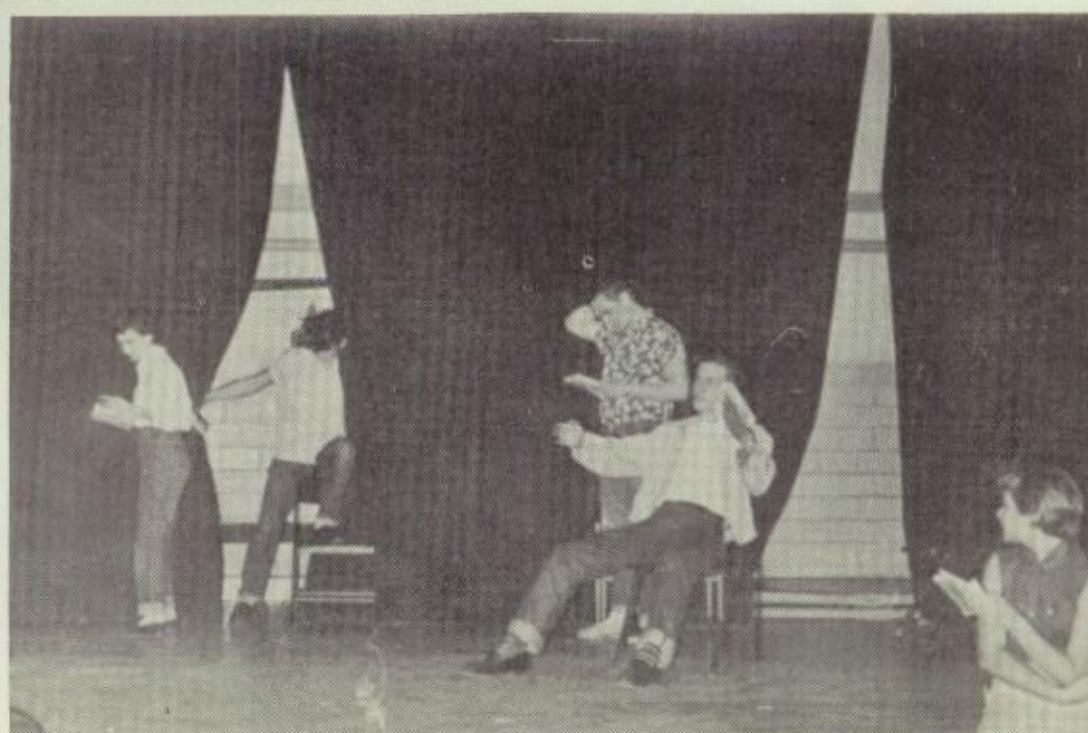


The world of make-believe attracts many



Behind the scenes at the One-Act Play Contest.

Rehearsal for three-act play "Out of the Frying Pan."



DRAMATIC CLUB



Row 1: Matt Heidorf, C. Felice, N. Hiltbrand, V. Blaha, G. Giachetti, P. Bush, G. Gates, C. Mitchell, A. Gavel, E. Moir, Mr. Snider. Row 2: Burfield, V. Dimitrijevs, E. Kubik, M. Killin, R. Roche, E. Ervin, M. Kuhns, J. Finley, M. Kuntz, N. McGrew. Row 3: J. LeTourneau, D. Dorn, E. Holden, S. Wright M. Weiss, J. Hamilton, J. Dregalla, A. Balinski, Marilyn Heidorf, Renee Roche, N. Cran. Row 4: M. Kreshak, R. Hadick, M. Pink, P. Farris, F. Williams, G. Langermeier, J. Zillich, R. Blake-way, C. Schoff, H. Swann.

Brooklyn Students

This year has proved to be a milestone in the history of the Brooklyn High Dramatic Club. In the future all plays will be performed on the huge stage in our new auditorium. Not only the size of the stage but also the lighting effect and the new stage properties will add to the impressiveness of future presentations.

Looking forward to their first play on the new stage, the Dramatic Club spent long hours rehearsing for their three-act comedy, "Out of the Frying Pan". The plot revolved around the strange events that happened when a group of young actors and actresses rented an apartment together in order to conserve their meager incomes. The story became more involved when two of the members of the group fell in love. In the cast were: Ronald Hudak, Jack Richie, Kay Finley, Matt Heidorf, Arlene Gavel, Eleanor Kubik, Bob Blakeway, Jeanette LaTourneau, Hoyt Swann and Mel Petrov. The play was presented on two successive nights, May 28 and 29, and with fine acting the cast kept the audience in peals of laughter.

The capable and experienced directorship of their sponsor, Mr. Snider, helped to make the Dramatic Club productions a success.



Freshman win coveted plaque---

In Tenth Annual One-Act Play Festival

There was an air of excitement and expectation as the lights dimmed and the Tenth Annual One-Act Play Festival began.

The Freshmen in their first attempt to capture the plaque, presented "The Little Red Schoolhouse", a humorous parody of school days in which David Birney as a typical square, and Mickey McCormick as the class bully, kept the audience in stitches as teacher, Marilyn Heidorf, tried to control the rest of the class.

Next in line, the Juniors presented "The Valiant", a dramatic presentation based on the last few hours before a prisoner, Terry Lepley, was executed.

The Senior Class followed with a thrilling old fashioned melodrama "She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter", the tale of circumstances brought about by a farmer's daughter, Carole Mitchell, who returned from the wicked city. The course of events proved to be quite exciting as villain, Phil Farris, tried to lead her and Janice Dregalla astray, but hero, Joe Zillich, came to the rescue.

As the final presentation for the evening, the Sophomores presented "Rooting for Ruth," a comedy about the trials of a family with three daughters, Sharon Armstrong, Beverly Barker and Nuralon Hiltbrand, as they pursue their young men. A cranky father, Gary Cantwell, and the fake son of a millionaire, Jerry Vince, add to the hilarity.

As the final curtain was lowered the judges retired to decide upon a winner. Their final decision—in second place, the Juniors with "The Valiant" and winning the One-Act Play Festival were the Freshmen in "The Little Red Schoolhouse".

Riot is created when teacher leaves the room in the Freshman comedy.



Suspense builds as the fate of the prisoner is decided in the Junior tragedy.

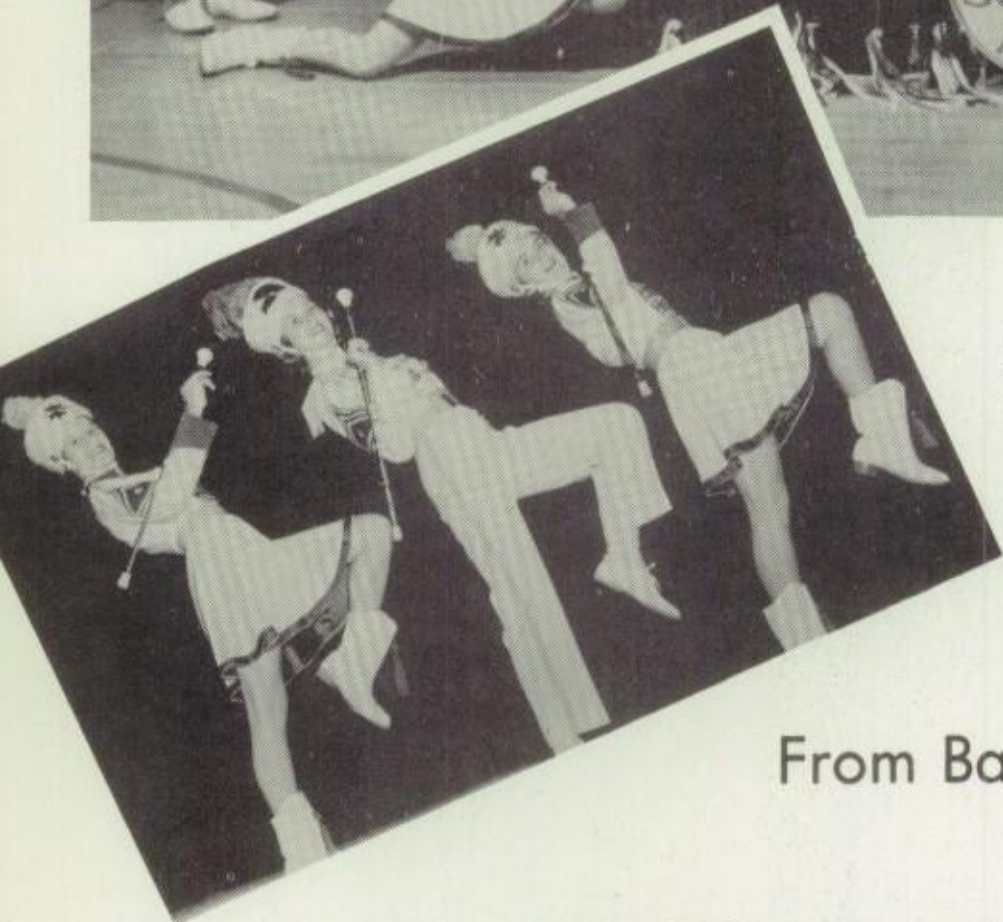




"Foiled again," cries villian Farris, as plot is unravelled in Seniors' melodrama.



As a future fiance, salesman Jerry Vince proves a big disappointment in Sophomore comedy.



Kneeling: E. Kohut, C. Mitchell. Row 1: Janice Dregalla, B. Reda, E. Moir, D. Apostle, M. Macuga, M. Rivers, R. Blauvelt, S. Doepp, M. Olsen, F. Booth, R. Foose. Row 2: D. Naylor, W. Ptak, M. Minnick, J. Sopko, J. Zsamboky, M. Clark, N. Forshner, H. Fitz, Linda Ress, G. Steets. Row 3: V. Blaha, B. Dadd, L. Foose, J. Brinza, J. Lane, M. Killin, M. Turchan, P. Bush, C. Zelinsky, T. McCarty, Mr. Phillips. Row 4: G. Rhyner, D. Simala, N. Balinsky, M. Weiss, R. Whiteman, D. Balinsky, B. Steiner, M. Crytzer, S. Waldo, M. Heidorf, Jane Dregalla, N. Kubik.

From Bach to Boogie-Woogie, The Band proved its versatility

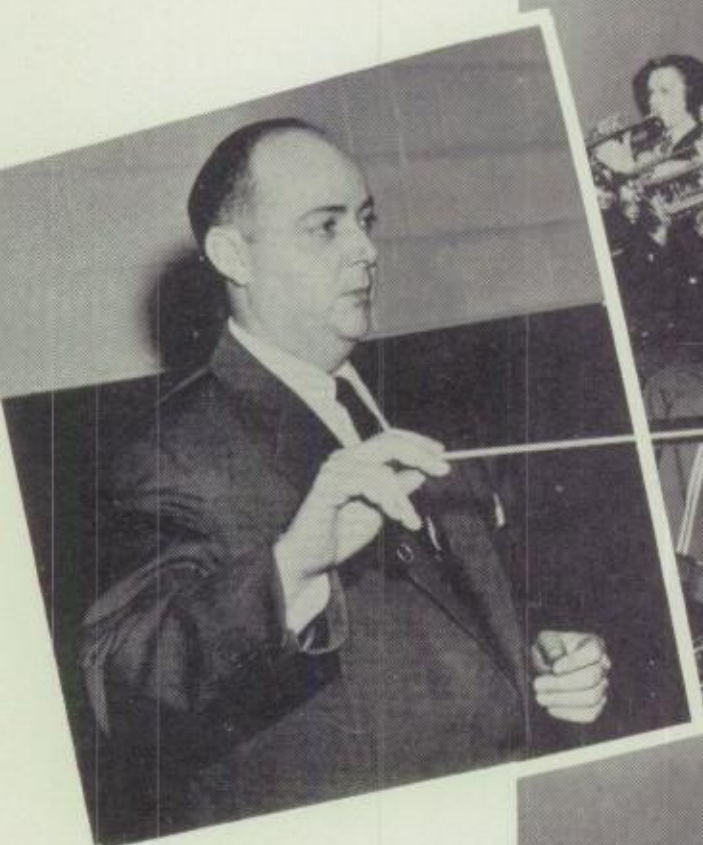
As the football team prepared for their first game, so did the marching band. In shorts and shirts the fellows and girls of the band marched under the hot August sun drilling and practicing formations they later used at half time shows.

The crowds never ceased to be amused by the clever antics and stunts the bands used in their shows. As themes for these they used the circus, the wild west, and nursery rhymes. In their lights out shows they used small flashlights on their hats to illustrate the moon and stars.

After a long and active football season, slides and joints were greased and horns were polished to a bright shine as the band settled down to rehearse for their first formal performance of the year. This was the Christmas program in which the band played many of the old and familiar Christmas Carols.

Later on in the year the band participated in the Chardon Maple Festival and they were also called upon to play at the dedication of the auditorium. It gave the band members a real thrill to be part of this community-wide ceremony.

On May 7 the band gave their annual Spring concert. Under the direction of Mr. Phillips the band proved their versatility, both popular and classical music.



MR. PHILLIPS,
Director



There's Music in the air,
as The Glee Club sings for many special

The membership in Glee Club this year exceeded all other years with many students turning out for the first rehearsal.

As the fall turned into winter the Glee Club prepared for their first big production, the Christmas program. Their rendition of "T'was the Night Before Christmas" put the audience in a festive, holiday mood. But not forgetting the real meaning of Christmas, they sang many spiritual and religious songs.

In observance of the Lenten season, the Glee Club sang at a service in Trinity Evangelical Church.

To lend a musical touch to the dedication of the new auditorium, the Glee Club sang songs that were appropriate to the occasion.

Rounding out a full season of music, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Ruppelt, the Glee Club, together with the band, presented a delightful and colorful spring concert.



Row 1: D. Naylor, J. Shifflett, S. Armstrong, J. Zsamboky, J. Moore, A. Gavel, A. Burfield, N. Hiltbrandt, K. Huffman, L. Ress, Miss Ruppelt.

Row 2: G. Gates, D. Fekel, S. Waldo, B. Barker, N. Cran, C. Seahorn, E. Holden, B. Zadle, G. Giachetti, M. Fekel, C. Mitchell.

Row 3: D. Dorn, B. Dadd, M. Kreshak, M. Crytzer, J. Hamilton, E. Daley, A. Balinsky, J. Miller, M. Kuntz, C. Wald, Phyllis Bush, C. Zelinski.

Row 4: K. Kresge, Marilyn Heidorf, D. Jokilehto, H. Walker, R. Hetzel, R. Steiner, J. Gallaher, W. Bredenebeck, R. Whiteman, Janice Dregalla, A. Kubik, M. Weiss, P. Castle.

programs.



GIRLS ENSEMBLE

Eloise Holden, Marlene Kuntz, Carol Wald, Carole Seahorn, Carole Mitchell, Shirley Waldo, Janice Dregalla, Audrey Balinsky, Marjorie Weiss.

Nativity scene at Christmas Program.





Row 1: W. Weiss, M. Killin, Rochelle Roche, J. Dregalla, S. Waldo, C. Robinett, M. Kreshak, J. Miller, A. Gavel, T. Budko, G. Gates, N. Hiltbrand. Row 2: Mrs. Drukker, M. Macuga, L. Kalberer, C. Felice, C. Mitchell, V. Blaha, J. Zsamboky, M. Clark, K. Huffman, J. Shifflet, H. Matejka, E. Moir, Miss Whitmore. Row 3: L. Ress, S. Richie, S. Sebring, C. Zelinski, M. Turchin, G. Giachetti, E. Kubik, D. Dorn, Phyllis Bush, V. Dimitrijevs, D. Fekel, D. Priborsky, Patricia Bush, J. Moore. Row 4: A. Burfield, C. Hites, M. Markus, N. McGrew, E. Kohut, M. Kuhns, R. Stasek, B. Dadd, B. Barker, J. LeTourneau, Renee Roche, D. Rades, C. Seahorn, S. Wright. Row 5: M. Camp, A. Kubik, N. Cran, A. Balinski, N. Naperta, E. Daley, M. Pink, C. Schroff, M. Crytzer, M. Heidorf, E. Holden, M. Kuntz, I. Dimitrijevs.

Peace and Unity, Freedom and Brotherhood

These we have set to be our goal

Striving to better understand themselves and others and at the same time to enjoy fun and friendship many Brooklyn girls become members of the Y-Teen Club.

To lend color to the football games, and also to acquire the money to send delegates to summer conference, the girls made blue and gold pom-poms. At the carnival they presented the annual Show Boat to also raise extra money. As Christmas season rolled around members participated in the traditional Secret Sister Week, ending the week with a festive Christmas party. Later in the year the annual Apple Polishers Tea was held, putting the teachers in a favorable mood for exams.

Throughout the school year the Y-Teens benefited by listening to speakers on various subjects such as personality, race prejudice and religion. As Y-Teens is also a service club, favors were made for the children at Berea Methodist Childrens Home and a basket was presented to a needy family at Easter.

This year the girls accomplished many things by which they helped themselves, their community and their school.



President.....	Claudia Robinett
Vice-President.....	Mary Kreshak
Secretary.....	Janice Dregalla
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Dolls come to life as Y-Teens perform in the annual Show Boat.



Editor,
Mary Kreshak



Typist, artist, and production crew get tips from editor.

Salute Staff provides bi-weekly record of school events.

Keeping us posted on the latest school events is the "Salute", published by the journalism class. Under the capable editorship of Mary Kreshak, the paper is produced and distributed to the students and faculty without charge (to the delight of all).

The paper consists of fine editorials on school and community happenings, resumes of the latest sports events and feature articles.

In charge of the class is Mr. Robert Jones.

Row 1: K. Finley, A. Delzeit, M. Kreshak, Phyllis Bush, D. Hadick, Mr. Jones.
Row 2: L. Kalberer, C. Felice, M. Fekel, E. Kubik, G. Giachetti, J. Shifflett, V. Dimitrijevs.
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Row 4: H. Swann, R. Kolesar, D. Crawford, A. Amon, R. Thiel, J. Richie.





AVA

Row 1: G. Hetzel, T. Hovious, E. Anschutz, N. Stanek.
Row 2: D. Eiben, B. Matyk, J. Bierlein, H. Ruppel, Mr. Jones.

Pictures are

The A.V.A. is a group of boys that devote much of their time to showing movies and slides in elementary and high school classes. The coordinator of this group is Mr. Jones.

"Please Knock Before Entering" reads the sign that greets you as you enter the darkroom where Photo Clicks and Shutterbugs can usually be found working after school. They do such things as develop film, print pictures and make enlargements.



Pat Bush, L. Ress, D. Balinsky.

Shutterbugs

D. Priborsky, M. Camp, Marilyn Heidorf.





Row 1: J. Gombac, M. Petrov, T. Hovious.
Standing: J. Brinza, S. Doepp.

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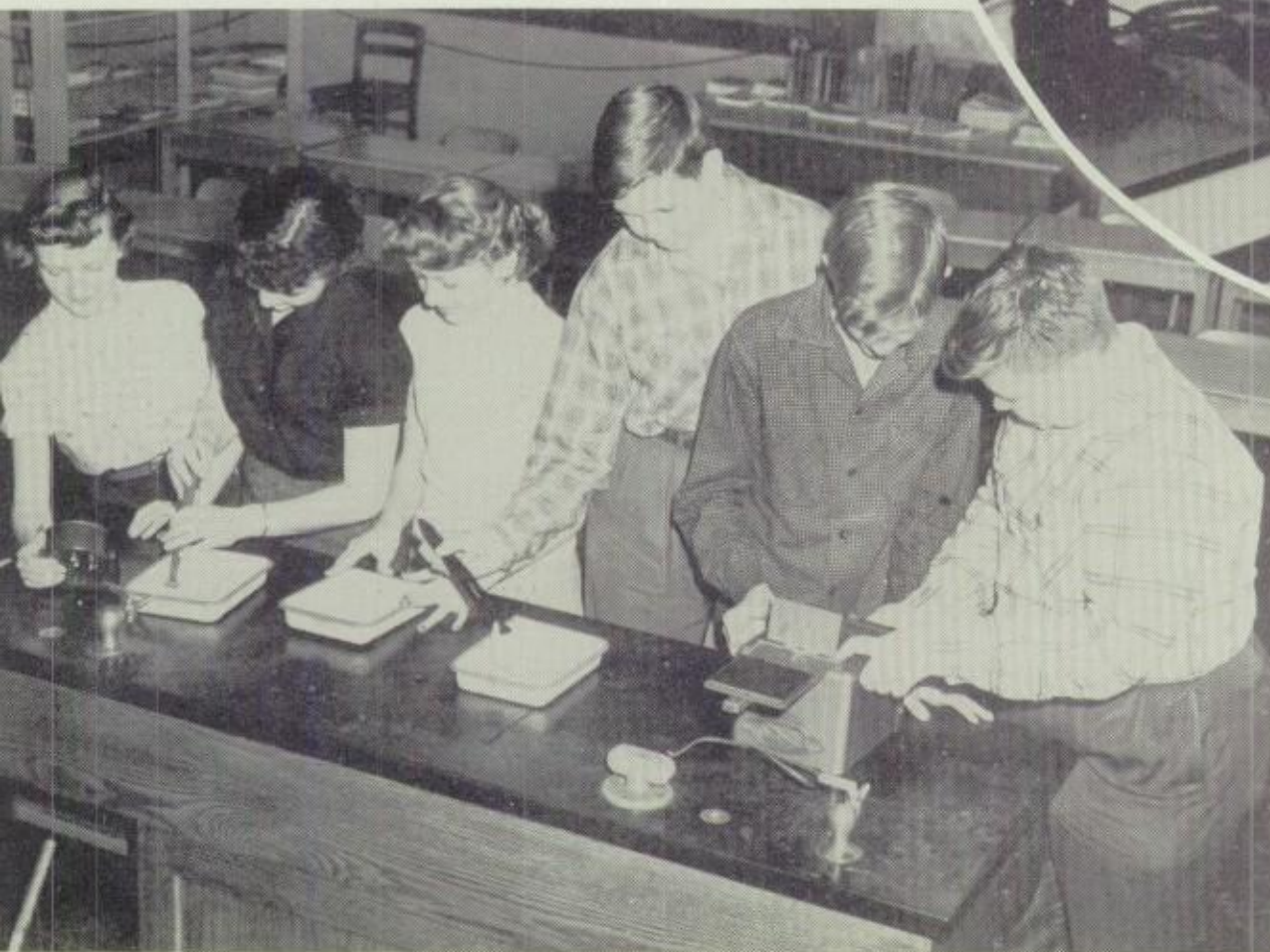
This club was organized for those who have an amateur interest in photography and for those who someday hope to make it their career.

During the year the two combined groups had such projects as attending photography clinics and salons, helping with the yearbook and sending pictures in to newspaper and magazine contests.

Advisor to these groups is Mr. J. Zname-nak.



James Heege



E. Moir, S. Richie, M. Macuga, B. Whiteman, J. Herman, P. Smith.



Seated: H. Swann, Matt Heidorf, C. Robinett, S. Wright, J. Zillich, T. Budko.
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Editor.....Sue Wright
 Assistant Editor.....Claudia Robinett
 Advisor.....Miss Helen Hurst

After many hours of worry and worry,

Assistant Advisor.....Mr. Cahill
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 Photographer.....James Heege

Bookkeeper and Sec'y.....Theadora Budko
 Advertising Layouts.....Matt Heidorf
 Advertising Manager.....Joseph Zillich



Miss Hurst,
 Advisor



Plenty of work for typists,
 D. J. and Teddy.



Claudia Robinett, Ass't. Editor

Sue Wright, Editor

Scheduling last minute pictures, composing write-ups and deciding matters of policy were the headaches of our editor, Sue Wright, as the April deadline drew near.

When the last page was completed and sent off to the printer, we, the staff, breathed a sigh of relief and recalled the efforts and time we had put into producing this . . . your 1954 "Eaglet".

Yes, we spent many long hours in designing page layouts and finding just the right words to describe every phase of our school life. The entire staff worked and shared the problems of producing your Eaglet. However, no matter how much we gave of our time and talents, we also benefited from the experiences and fun we shared in working together.

We have permanently placed our fondest memories in this book so that in later years you may remember Brooklyn as it was in this year of 1953-54.

The Annual Staff brings order out of chaos

Matt and Joe work on ads.



Turn-about: Jim has his picture taken for a change.





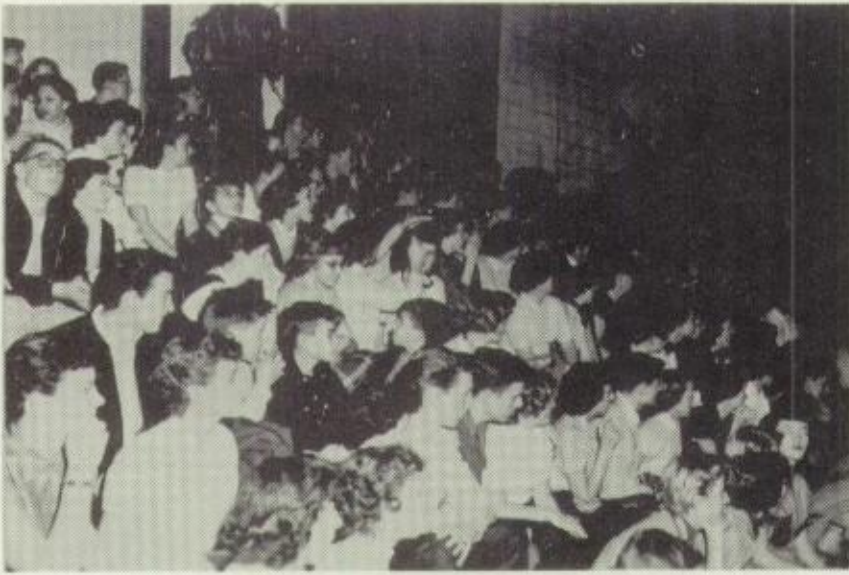
The crisp autumn air blending with the cheers of the crowd and the music of the marching band . . . enthusiastic cheerleaders . . . the kickoff . . . the joy of a touchdown and the concern for an injured player . . . the thrill of playing under the new lights . . . the flag raising and the singing of the Alma Mater . . . a feeling of football. Basketball with its close games . . . the last few seconds before the final buzzer. Spring and the sore muscles and fallen arches of track . . . It was hard work . . . there were long hours of practice . . . getting home at 6 o'clock . . . training rules and eligibility . . . and often a painful injury. But the boys kept at it, there was something about the thrill of winning and the disappointment of losing, too . . . the pep rallies when we sang our Victory March . . . and always a love of the game . . . this made it worth it . . .

This is BROOKLYN



Mr. Jones announces game from
press box at the new stadium.

.....and these are our ATHLETES



Six familiar faces at all Brooklyn athletic events are those of our cheerleaders, Nancy Cran, Marlene Kuntz, Rochelle Roche, Nancy Naperta, Gloria Giachetti and Renee Roche. Working together as a team from the time when they are elected by the student body until the final game of the season, they lead us not only in cheers but in promoting better school spirit.



No matter how bad the weather was during football season, the girls were always there rooting for the team. In their new blue and gold basketball uniforms, their clever formations proved them to be among the best in the county.

Through their efforts the crowd can cheer with true sincerity, "We're from Brooklyn High School and no one can be prouder."

Promoting school spirit and good sportmanship--
were our cheerleaders



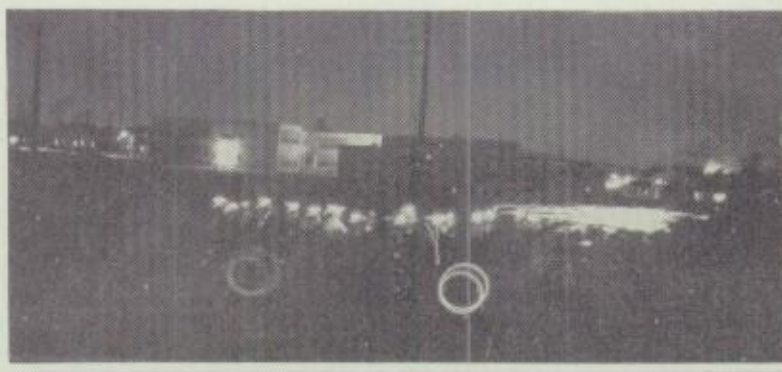
Nancy Naperta, Gloria Giachetti, Renee Roche



Rochelle Roche, Nancy Cran, Marlene Kuntz
Captain



With the snip of the scissors our new stadium was officially opened . . . the new lights illuminated the bright blue and gold of our band and football team . . . the Queen, Janice Dregalla, and her attendants, Mary Kreshak, Jeanette Le Tourneau, and Kay Huffman, honored at Homecoming . . . Dads' Night, with fathers proudly displaying their sons' numbers. These were the highlights of our '53 football season.





Row 1: P. Kolesar, J. Ottagalli, C. Hinz, L. Rybka, J. Herman, R. Erhardt, D. Kresge, R. Hamilton, J. Fodor, G. Felice, J. Kelley, D. Birney, M. McCormick, Coach Marquardt.

Row 2: R. Kyser, J. Cesarone, G. Cantwell, M. Heidorf, M. Petrov, R. Hadick, T. Hansley, J. Jauch, R. Zupancic, N. Petrov, R. Valega, J. Haller, R. Sellman, Coach Pohjala.

Row 3: E. Yackin, J. Gallaher, A. Amon, J. Zillich, G. Langermeier, B. Bredenbeck, R. Steffek, J. Stephan, B. Matyk, P. Gore, B. Kelley, D. Hadick, Coach Joy.

Under the bright lights of our new stadium-----

The Hurricanes fought many hard battles.

Under the supervision of newly appointed Coach Marquardt, the 1953 football team began its season. Lending their assistance were coaches, Mr. Pohjala and Mr. Joy.

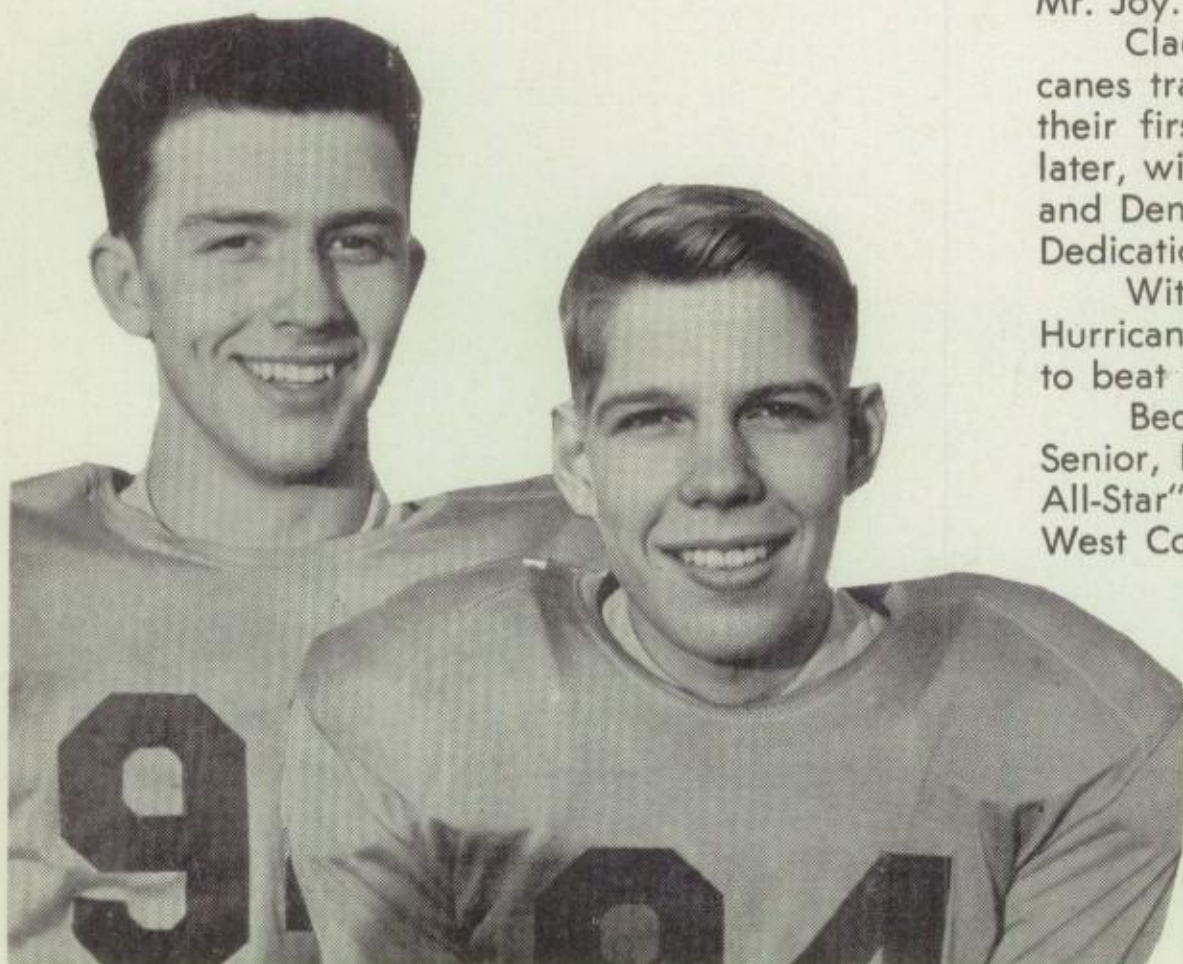
Clad in traditional blue and gold garb, the Hurricanes traveled 90 miles to Lisbon, Ohio, to encounter their first foe of the 1953 football season. A week later, with their newly elected captains, Melvin Petrov and Dennis Hadick, the team returned home to play a Dedication game in the new stadium.

With extensive injuries throughout the season our Hurricanes could not get a substantial enough foothold to beat their opponents.

Because of his outstanding playing maneuvers, Senior, Ross Hadick was chosen to receive the "Press All-Star" award and was selected for the second team, West County.

Coach Robert Marquardt hopes to win more games next season with the experience gained this year by the present sophomores and juniors.

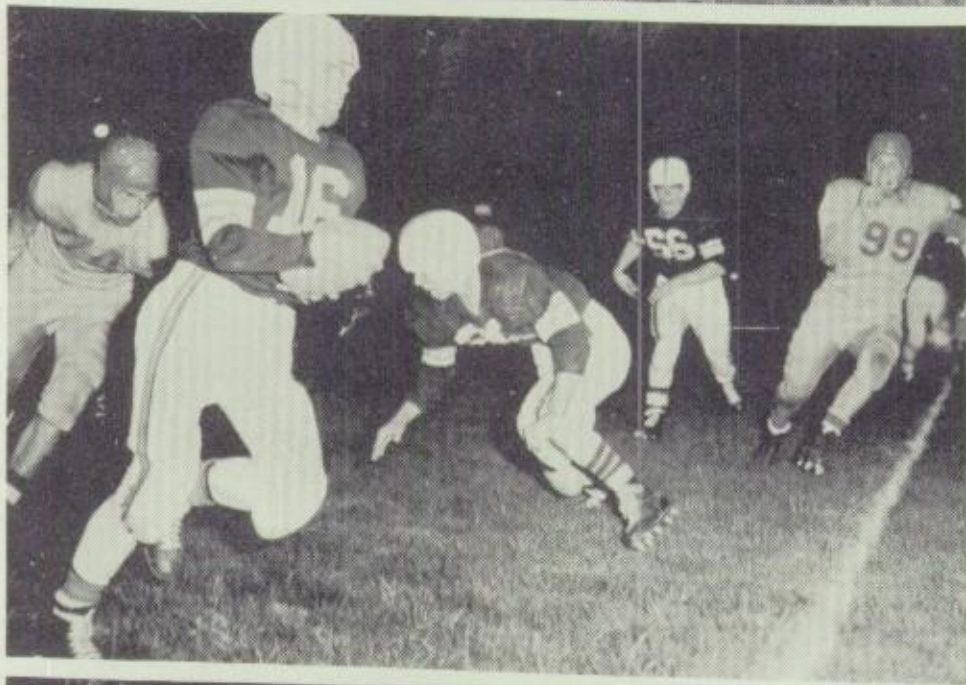
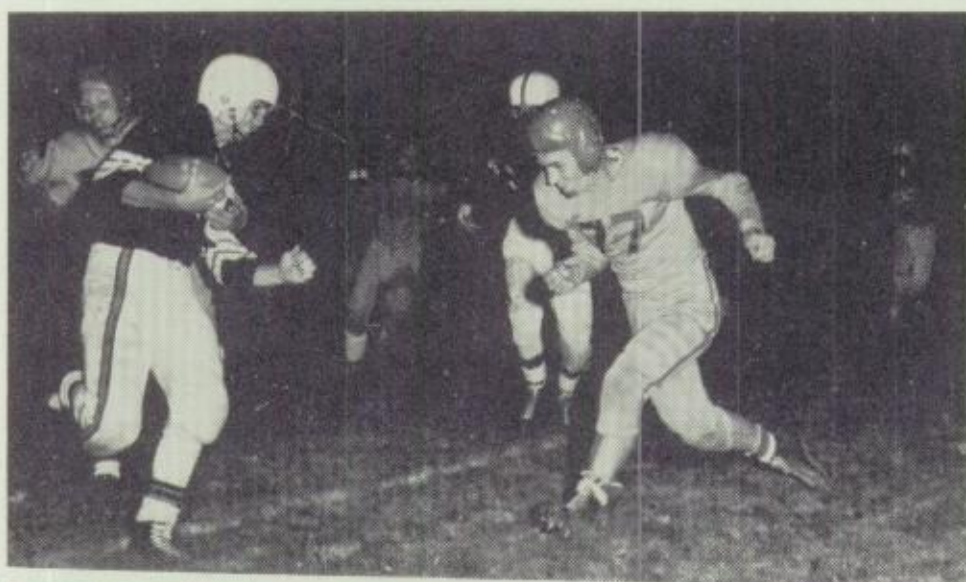
Co-Captains, Mel Petrov and Dennis Hadick.

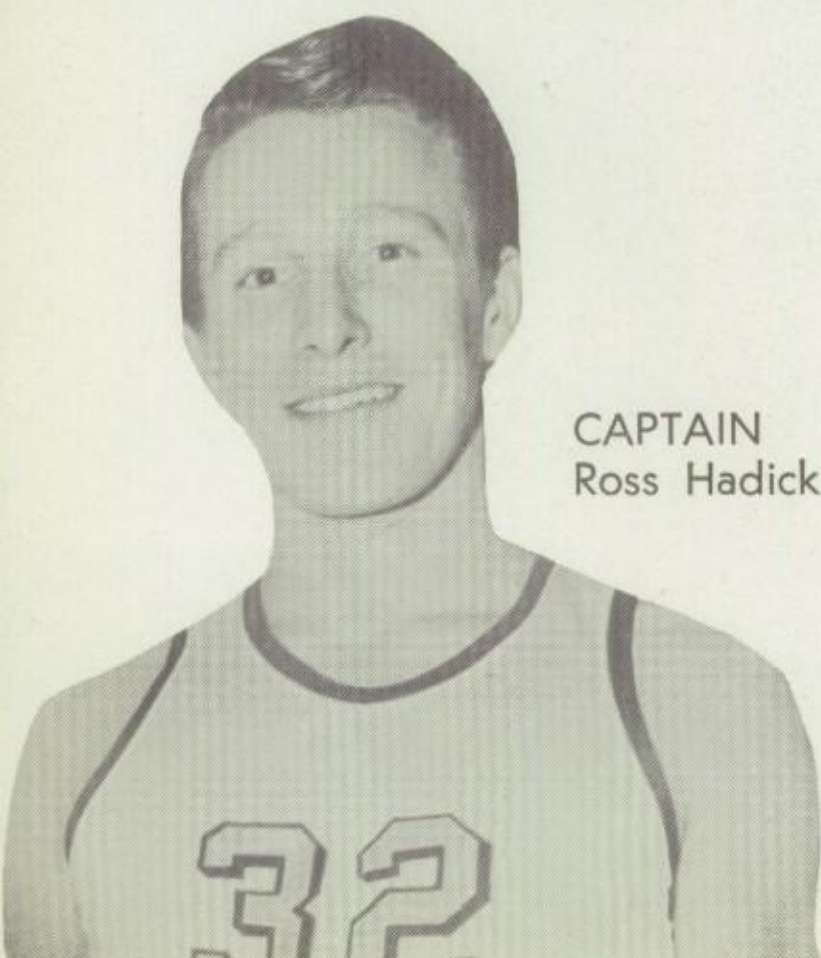
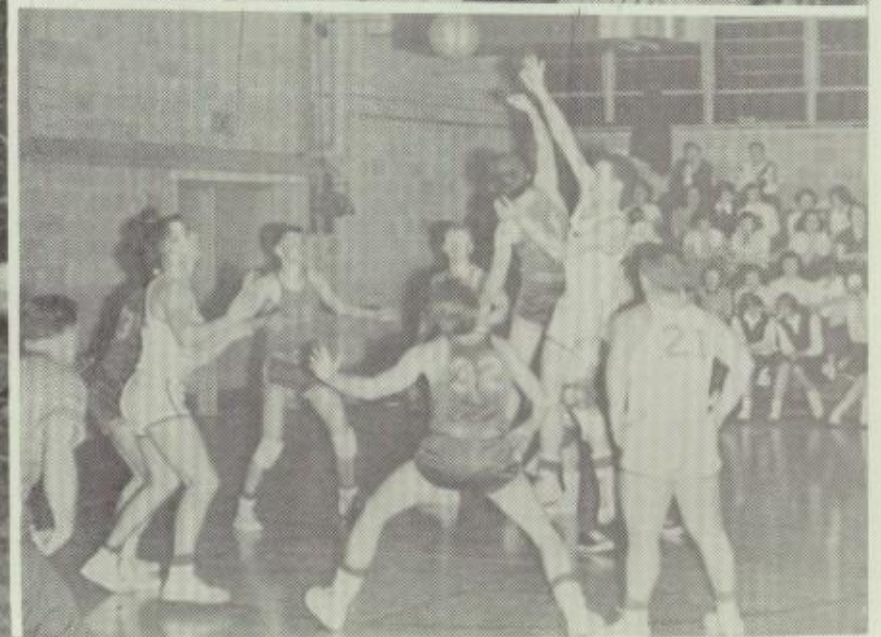




1953 FOOTBALL

Brooklyn	Opponents	
0.....	Lisbon	60
13.....	Olmsted Falls	20
12.....	North Olmsted	6
0.....	Westlake	20
7.....	N. Royalton	12
13.....	Bay	33
6.....	Strongsville	26
6.....	Cuyahoga Hts.	24
0.....	Rocky River	22





CAPTAIN
Ross Hadick

Brooklyn

Opponent

56.....	Independence	24
46.....	Westlake	54
40.....	Bay	45
53.....	North Olmsted	69
42.....	Olmsted Falls	59
48.....	North Royalton	55
42.....	Cuyahoga Heights	43
74.....	Strongsville	47
54.....	Westlake	56
65.....	Bay	45
64.....	North Olmsted	85
53.....	Olmsted Falls	79
52.....	North Royalton	63
62.....	Cuyahoga Heights	61
41.....	Strongsville	49

TOURNAMENT

34.....	Westlake	72
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YOUNG SQUAD GAINS BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE FOR FUTURE SEASONS.

Brooklyn's inexperienced basketball squad, led by only one returning letterman, Ross Hadick (honorary captain), managed to squeeze by the 1953-54 campaign with five victories. Most of the squad was composed of sophomores and juniors, who were playing against experienced teams composed of veteran material. Coach Marquardt offers warning to our 1954-55 opponents: "Watch out for this squad in the coming years! It should be a good one."

Row 1: J. Crytzer, Jerold Jauch, J. Richie, R. Hadick, E. Giesel, G. Cantwell.
Row 2: G. Langermeier, A. Amon, D. Hadick, T. Hansley, R. Jansci, Coach Marquardt.





Row 1: T. Lepley, B. Olsen, L. Rybka, M. Petrov, R. Charvell, E. Kaplyawka, J. Zillich, M. Hiedorf, G. Hetzel. Row 2: Mr. Pohjala, E. Anschutz, G. Cantwell, T. Hovious, J. Ottokalli, W. Bredenbeck, J. Gallaher, J. Crytzer, D. Kresge, J. Haller, P. Castle, R. Masters, Mr. Joy.

Cindermen make good appearance in 1954

The track team opened their 1954 season by participating in the annual Indoor Track Meet at the Arena. Although piling up only seven points, the team ran well and showed promise of a good year.

Their first county meet was against Brecksville and Rocky River. Brooklyn, however, scored only enough points to come in third.

In their new blue sweat suits with gold lettering on the jerseys, the team opposed, for their second home meet, North Royalton and Olmsted Falls. The Brooklyn cindermen proved their ability by placing second in the meet in spite of the fact that they had only one first place, Larry Rybka in the mile run at 5:17 minutes.

On April 20, the Hurricanes met Bay Village and with combined Junior and Senior High, Brooklyn won the meet, 113 to 110. The varsity racked up 57 points to place second. Brooklyn placed a first and second in the shotput with Jim Gallaher throwing 44 feet and Joe Zillich, 39' 3". The discus brought a second and third as Mel Petrov came through with 99' 9" and Jim Gallaher 97' 7". John Haller and Mel Petrov came in second and third in the pole vault with 10 feet and 9' 6", respectively. Larry Rybka was second in the mile run with 5:10 minutes and Henry Ruppel third in the 440-yard dash with 57.5 seconds. In the 880-yard dash, Ray Valega and John Bierlein placed second and third with 2:14 and 2:16 minutes.

Although the team had only two returning seniors, the younger members of the team proved valuable as Bill Bredenbeck demonstrated his outstanding hurdling ability by taking first in both 180-yd. low (22.4) and 120-yd. high (17.7) hurdles while Richard Masters placed third in the high hurdles with 19.3.

Coach Garn, with the assistance of Mr. Pohjala as track coach and Mr. Joy as field coach, guided the team through a successful season.



It's up, up, up . . . and over as Gary Hansley does a pole vault.

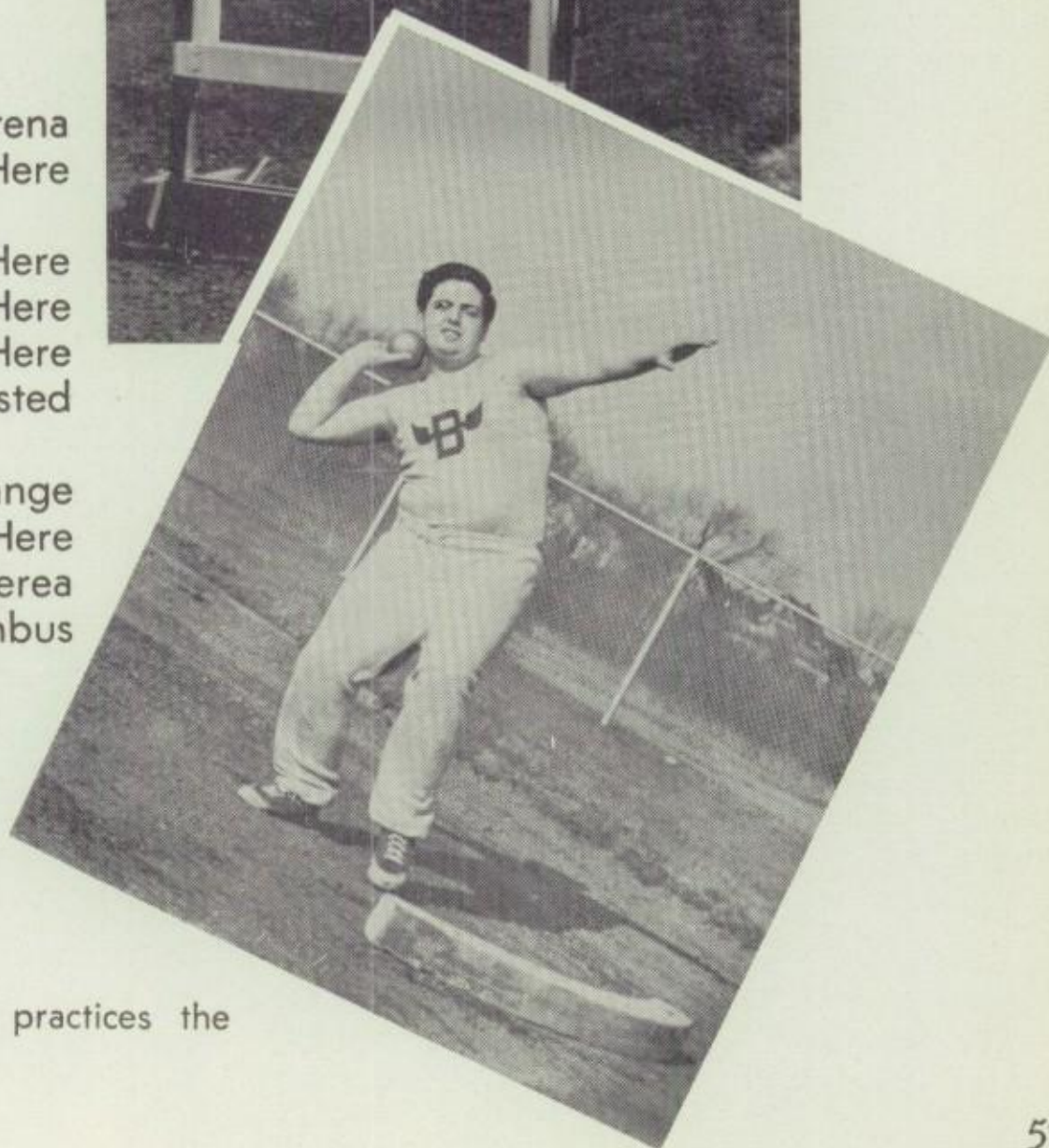
Bill Bredenbeck brought team many points with his hurdling skill.



Track Events.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April		
2	Indoor Meet.....	Arena
9	Brecksville-Rocky River.....	Here
13	Olm. Falls-N. Royalton	
	Independence	Here
20	Bay Village.....	Here
23	Strongsville-N. Royalton.....	Here
29	Invitational.....	North Olmsted
May		
8	Orange Relays.....	Orange
12-14	County Meet.....	Here
22	District Meet.....	Berea
28-29	State Meet.....	Columbus



Edward Anschutz practices the shot put.



Row 1: C. Felice, J. Moore, D. Fekel, J. Saulit, Rochelle Roche, M. Kuntz, M. Weiss, M. Killin. Row 2: Miss Frech, S. Armstrong, E. Moir, C. Hornack, M. DiCostanzo, A. Matejka, K. Huffman, S. Richie, J. Zsamboky, C. Mitchell. Row 3: M. Kuhns, V. Dimitrijevs, M. Telep, S. Simader, N. McGrew, E. Kohut, S. Waldo, J. Finley, Phyllis Bush, D. Rades. Row 4: J. Le Tourneau, M. Markus, A. Holko, Renee Roche, G. Kriss, J. Miller, J. Bertoia, E. Holden, B. Barker, E. Kubik. Row 5: R. Stach, J. Prostak, N. Napier, Janice Dargalla, J. Hamilton, C. Schaff.

Proving that sports is no longer a man's field----

Our girls show their athletic ability.

Any girl in high school is eligible to join the G.A.A. (Girls Athletic Association). This group sponsors an intramural sports program to encourage competition between teams of the different classes and also individuals in badminton and ping-pong tournaments. Members can receive points for their activities and achievements and earn school letters and, if extremely active, a pin.

Step into the gym almost any period of the day and you'll see girls in white uniforms helping Miss Frech, physical education teacher, conduct classes. These are the Girls Leaders, selected for their job because of their leadership and ability in sports.

To show their interest in improving the school citizenship the girls planned and executed an assembly program for all the girls of the upper six grades to encourage the development of respect for the school, faculty and ourselves as individuals.

G.A.A.

President.....	Marlene Kuntz
Vice-President.....	Marjorie Weiss
Secretary.....	Rochelle Roche
Treasurer.....	Mary Killin
Advisor.....	Miss Frech

LEADERS

President.....	Janice Dregalla
Vice-President.....	Marjorie Weiss
Secretary.....	Marlene Kuntz
Advisor.....	Miss Frech

Row 1: V. Blaha, M. Kuntz, M. Weiss, J. Dregalla, M. Killin, Rochelle Roche.
Row 2: C. Mitchell, N. McGrew, E. Kubik, Renee Roche, E. Kohut. Row 3: Miss Frech, N. Cran, A. Balinsky, M. Kreshak, N. Naperta, B. Zadle.



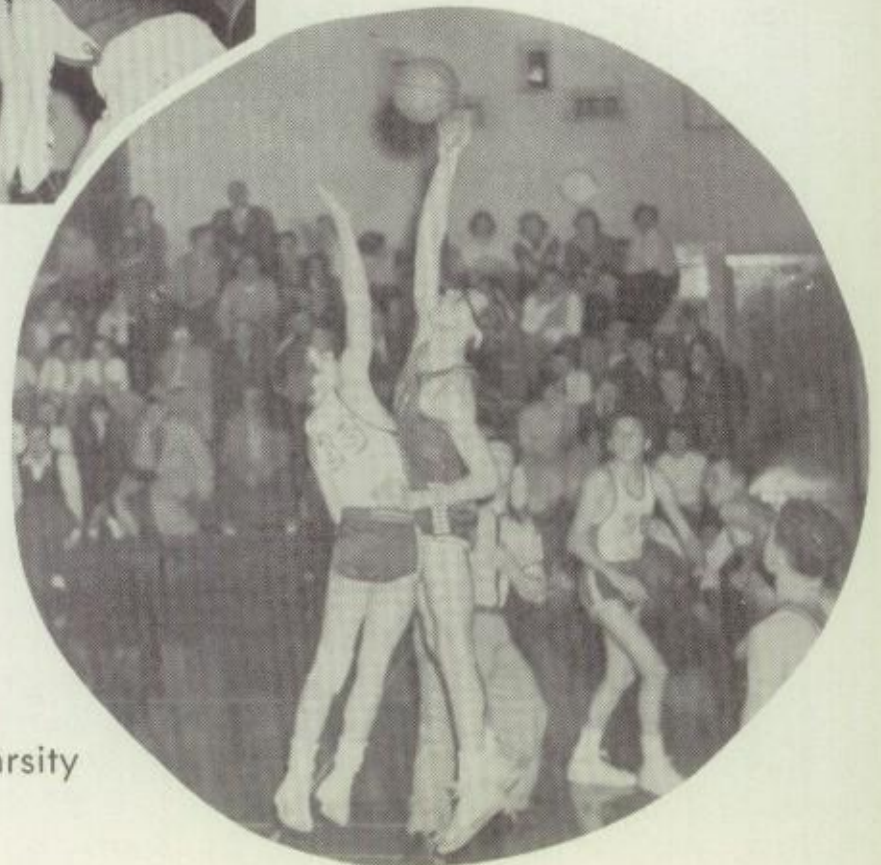
Row 1: V. Blaha, Patricia Bush, M. Fekel, A. Gavel. Row 2: L. Ress, L. Kalberer, M. Macuga, J. Sasak. Row 3: L. Foose, G. Giachetti, G. Gates, J. Shifflett, C. Robinett. Row 3: B. Zadle, A. Balinsky, I. Dimitrijevs, S. Wright. Row 4: L. Wolf, D. Eschuk, Marilyn Heidorf, C. Wald, N. Cran.



Row 1: L. Foose, S. Waldo, Renee Roche, K. Huffman, S. Richie. Row 2: D. Fekel, A. Balinsky, M. Heidorf, M. Kuhns.



Pigtail Team "A" loses three-way tie for championship to Strongsville.



Junior-Senior boxing-glove basketball game provided hilarious halftime entertainment.

Alumni swamped High School Varsity by a score of 94-66.



Row 1: V. Blaha, Rochelle Roche, M. Killin, M. Kuntz, M. Weiss. Row 2: N. Naperta, Janice Dregalla, N. Cran.

Inset: Jean Kolesar and Captain Joan Hamilton.

Daisy-Mae Team captures City Championship

After breezing past all their opponents in the preliminary games, the Brooklyn Mammie Yokums defeated the hard fighting Lourdes Academy team to win the City Basketball Championship.

The team took an early lead, and with the high scores of Captain Joan Hamilton and Jean Kolesar, the Yokums won, 56 to 39.

HARVARD edges YALE 49-45

With both teams evenly matched, the Yale-Harvard game proved quite an exciting event with a tie score at the half-time. Harvard took the lead in the third quarter and in spite of many Yale threats, came through to victory—49 to 45. High scorers were Joan Hamilton of Harvard and Jean Kolesar of Yale.





A current hit record was spinning . . . a few couples began to dance . . . more people drifted in . . . some in couples, others in groups. You'd hardly recognize the gym, it had been transformed by yards of twisting crepe paper and many clever decorations. At first there were polkas and jitterbug records . . . as the evening grew later, the lights grew lower and the music softer. This is no dance in particular. They all have much in common . . . the hard work before . . . selling tickets . . . making decorations . . . worrying about money spent and taken in . . . and the relief when all turns out right. We enjoy these dances and at last comes the most memorable of all, the Junior-Senior Prom . . . the orchestra . . . the swirling formals . . . corsages . . . the boys looking so much older in their dinner jackets. These are our fondest memories . . .

This is BROOKLYN



Judy Shifflet, Carol Wald and Nancy Cran give final costume touch-up to the scarecrow for the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance.

.....and this is our SOCIAL LIFE



SEPTEMBER

- 8—Back to the same old grind—pencils, books, and the same old teachers.
- 11—Brooklyn vs. Chagrin Falls in Medical Fund Football Game. (7-0, a close game—But!!)
- 18—Bus ride to Lisbon for a real thriller. (60-0—their favor, ugh!)
- 25—Opener of county season at Olmsted Falls.

ALL BOOKS ASIDE-----



OCTOBER

- 2—New stadium was dedicated and followed by a game with North Olmsted and a dance in the high school gym sponsored by senior class.
- 9—We played host to Westlake in a tight game which was a thriller from the kickoff to the gun ending it.
- 13—The Ford Company presented a film in the school gym for all grades.
- 16—We traveled to meet our old rivals at North Royalton in a hard, fast game.
- 22—Phillip Allen, dressed in his woolies, spoke of his adventures in the cold wilds of Alaska.
- 23—Many ex-Brooklynites returned to first real Homecoming as Janice Dregalla was crowned queen. The team tried valiantly but together, Bay Rockets and the rain dampened the festivities.
- 24—A good time was had by all when Junior Class presented the annual Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.
- 29—Football game. Back on the road to head for Strongsville.
- 30—No school today, N.E.O.T.A.
- 31—Students of all grades attended Halloween Party.



NOVEMBER

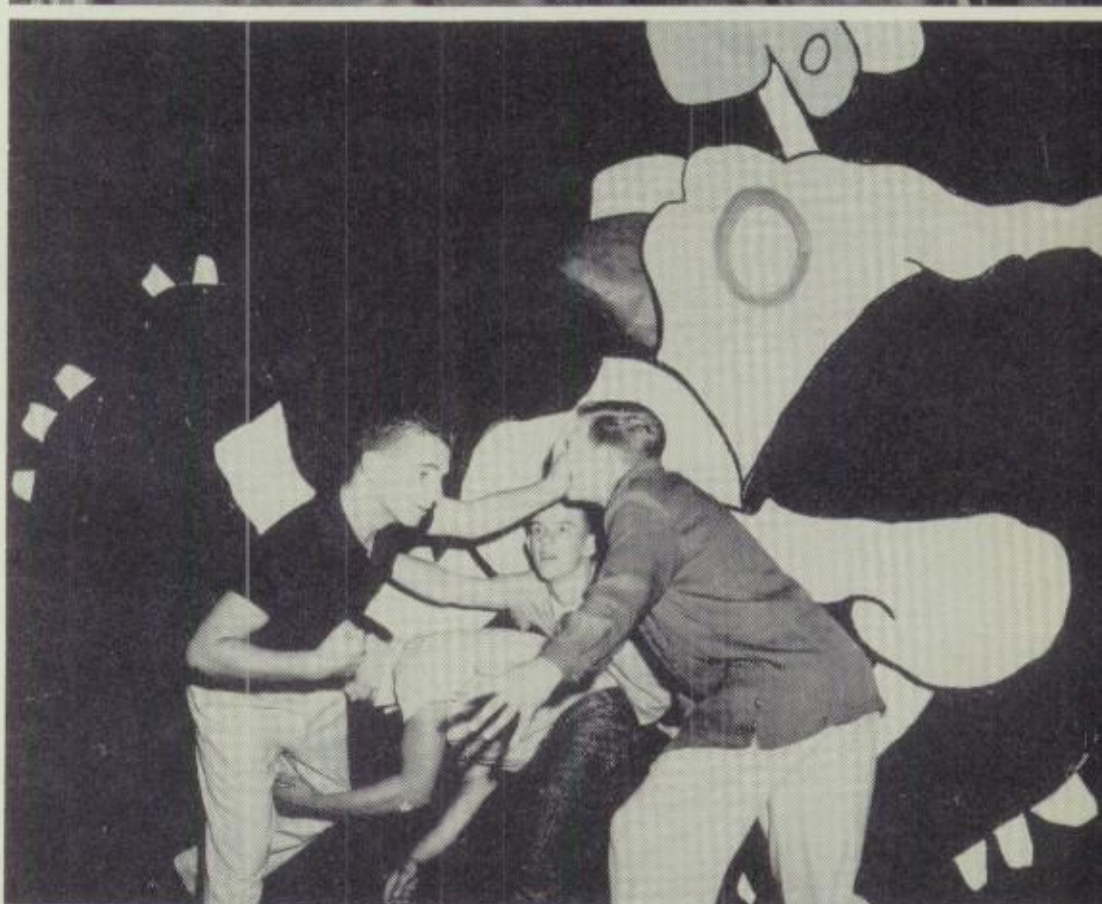
- 6—A cold night just right for a game with Cuyahoga Heights. (Here)
- 10—Paul Tigrid spoke about Czechoslovakia at an assembly.
- 13—Last game of football season at Rocky River.
- 20—Annual school carnival was a big success.
- 24—Everybody came to school dressed to have class pictures taken for the annual.
- 26—Thanksgiving vacation.
- 27—Brooklyn made a spirited entry into basketball season with a 56-24 victory over Independence.

DECEMBER

- 4—First league game with Westlake on our floor—54-46—it was close, but not quite!
- 11—We go out again to play Bay. 45-40—getting closer.
- 17—School was entertained by choir, band, and speakers at Christmas Program.
- 18—North Olmsted came to our court in an exciting game. 69-53—a terrific game but North Olmsted was on top at the end.
- 19—Santa (alias Phil Farris) paid a visit to the annual Snowball—as Seniors made a bid to present best dance of the year as their final social splurge.
- 21—Morris Barr talked on his native land of Australia and sang various songs.
- 22—Basketball game at Olmsted Falls, 59-42—Never say die. Christmas vacation began. (Three cheers and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.)
- 30—Alumni game, 98-67.

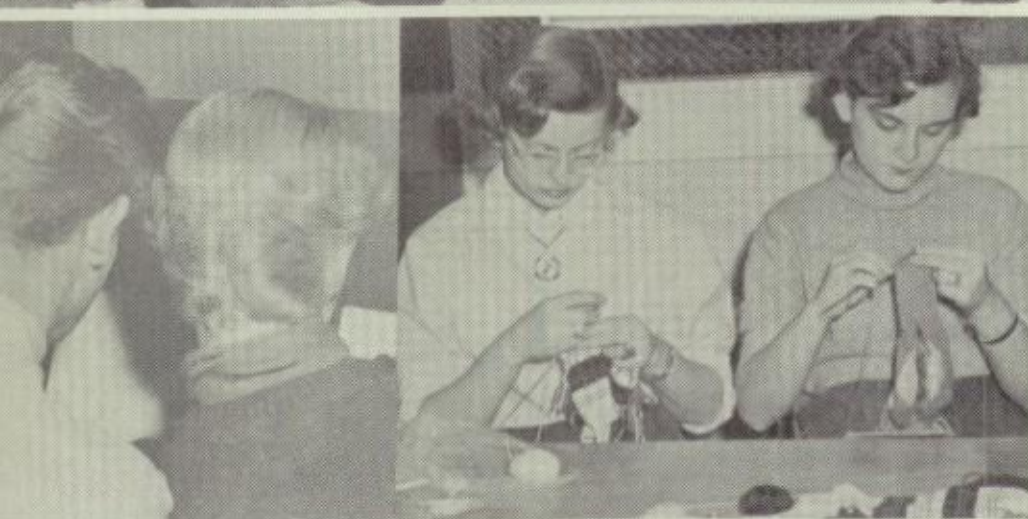
JANUARY

- 4—School reopened. (Everybody's broke, bedecked and bushed.) Scottish Duo performed at assembly—highlighted by sword dance.
- 6—Individual "mug shots" of all students were taken.
- 8—Basketball at North Royalton—well, we can't win them all!
- 15—Seniors took State Scholarship Tests. Cuyahoga Heights played basketball here.
- 22—We played Westlake there. What you gonna do? You can't cry already!!
- 28-29—Semester exams began. (They're rugged man, rugged.)
- 29—Basketball here with Bay. We walked all over Bay—65-45—the spirit is still up.
The end of the first semester. (The roughest was yet to come.)





As "The best things are accomplished in spare moments."



FEBRUARY

- 1—Second Semester begins, last mile for most of the seniors.
- 2—North Olmsted came to Brooklyn. That was a game?
- 5—Lost to Olmsted Falls here.
- 11—Founders Day Program at P.T.A.
- 21—Sophomores hold "Cupid's Cutaway" which was a big success.
- 22—Ho-Ho! No school today thanks to Washington.
- 23—Brooklyn eliminated in basketball tournament at Solon.

MARCH

- 1-2-3-4-5—Along came the big snow, no school.
- 10—Assembly—The Southland Singers entertained us with a variety of songs.
- 11—Panel discussion on juvenile delinquency at P.T.A.—nine students and county probation officer talked over teen-age problems.
- 12—Tears of defeat were shed as Harvard beat Yale in their annual basketball game.
- 26—Juniors give another successful dance—"The Breeze Bop."
- 30—Daisy Mae "Mammie Yokums" win City Championship.
- 31—Frosh win One-Act Play Festival with a school room comedy.

APRIL

- 2—Indoor track meet at Arena.
- 3—Band traveled to Chardon to march in Maple Festival parade.
- 8—Home Ec. class prepared and served the P.T.A. Any sick mothers?
- 9—First track meet of season at Brooklyn.
- 14—Dr. Wood, art critic, gives us a lesson on culture.
- 15-16-19—Easter vacation. We ought to have more of these.



23—Student council holds school dance, the title of which was selected by a member of student body—"Dancers' Delight."

24—P.T.A. holds card party.

25—New auditorium was dedicated—Student body defines it as "sharp".

26—Assembly with Larry Tetzlaff, herpetologist! (Snake authority to you!)



MAY

1—Brooklyn travels to Orange to run in relays.

4—Charles Lampkin, Negro spiritualist entertains at assembly.

7—Annual Spring Band Concert was given by band.

11—Junior-Senior Banquet held in Hawaiian theme—Lots of food and fun.

12—Preliminary County Track Meet.

13—P.T.A. Style Show by Home Ec. class—Look pretty for mommy, girls!

14—Final county track meet.

21—Junior-Senior Prom—Have a good time kids, you're only young once.

28-29—Dramatic Club presents play, "Out of the Frying Pan". Nice work kids!

31—No school—Memorial Day and Farris' birthday.



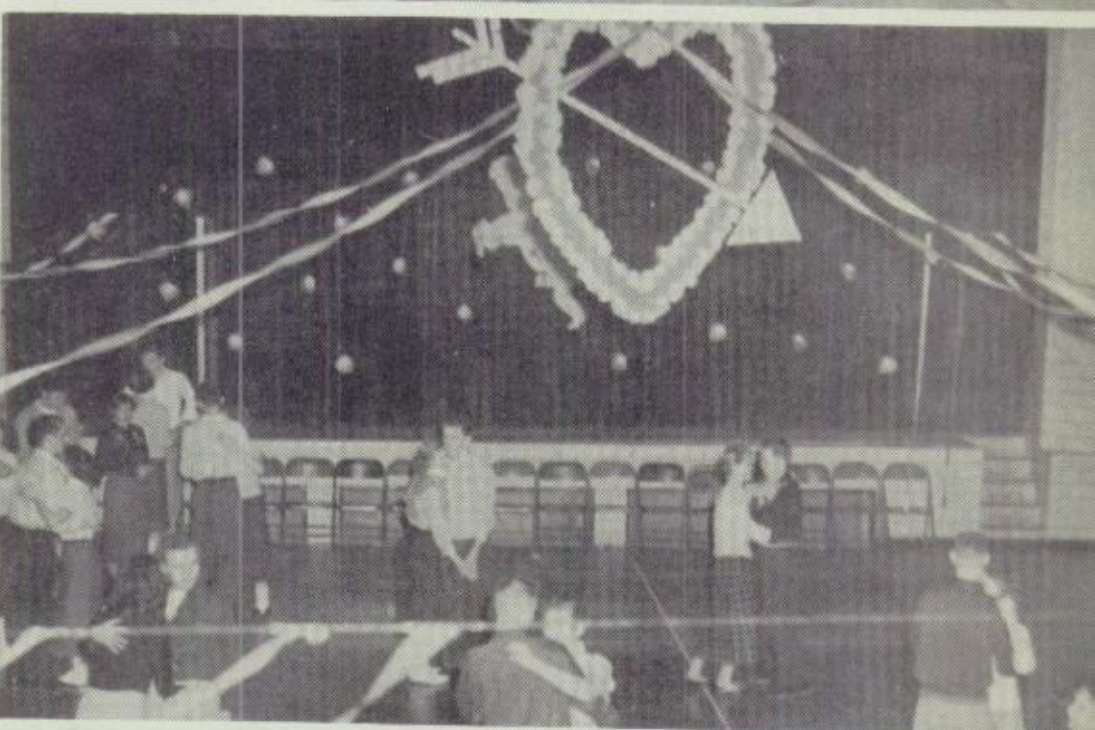
JUNE

6—Baccalaureate service for seniors.

7-8-9—EXAMS!

10—Seniors receive their hard earned diplomas at commencement.

11—School's out for another year. Have fun during the summer, and keep in your mind that next year, all juniors will be seniors, prepare to keep the name of Brooklyn moving "Onward, Upward and Forward"!





"I can't get my locker open!" . . . "Where is our next class?" . . . "Gee, these books are much harder." These are the usual comments made by the youngest members of our student population, our seventh graders. To them belongs the newness . . . the thrill of having their very own locker . . . joining clubs and participating in school sports for the first time. But alas, green seventh graders turn to old and wise eighth graders in one short year. Then they're streaks of lightning in the hall . . . first in lunch line . . . and latest to class. We are alternately annoyed and awed by their ingenuity for . . .

This is BROOKLYN.....



Combination trouble for Howard Holden, as Nancy Kelley and Janet Lane make use of their new lockers.

.....and this is our JUNIOR HIGH



Row 1: C. Sedely, J. Klein, P. Patterson, K. Kalberer, P. Conley, A. Forshner, D. Jermann, T. Felice, Mrs. Drukker. Row 2: J. Earhart, J. Chilcher, R. Thomas, J. Sopko, B. Bielert, R. Reed, E. Chada. Row 3: T. McCarty, R. Giesel, N. Kreshak, J. Lane, C. Ruckman, B. McDill, J. Nezbeth, S. Soshar, F. Ayres, B. Yansey, G. Hansley, L. Dryer, D. Dorfled, J. Danlyk, B. Tiedemann.

Those streaks of lightning in our halls----- Our Junior High

In preparation for their future high school days the Junior High has created a social world of their own. They have presented two dances, "The Candy Cane Hop" at Christmas, and the "Shamrock Shuffle" to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. They also operated successful booths at the carnival which helped to build up their newly created treasuries.

Athletically, they proved superior to the other teams in the county by taking the county championship in football and basketball.

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Secretary.....Richard Esper
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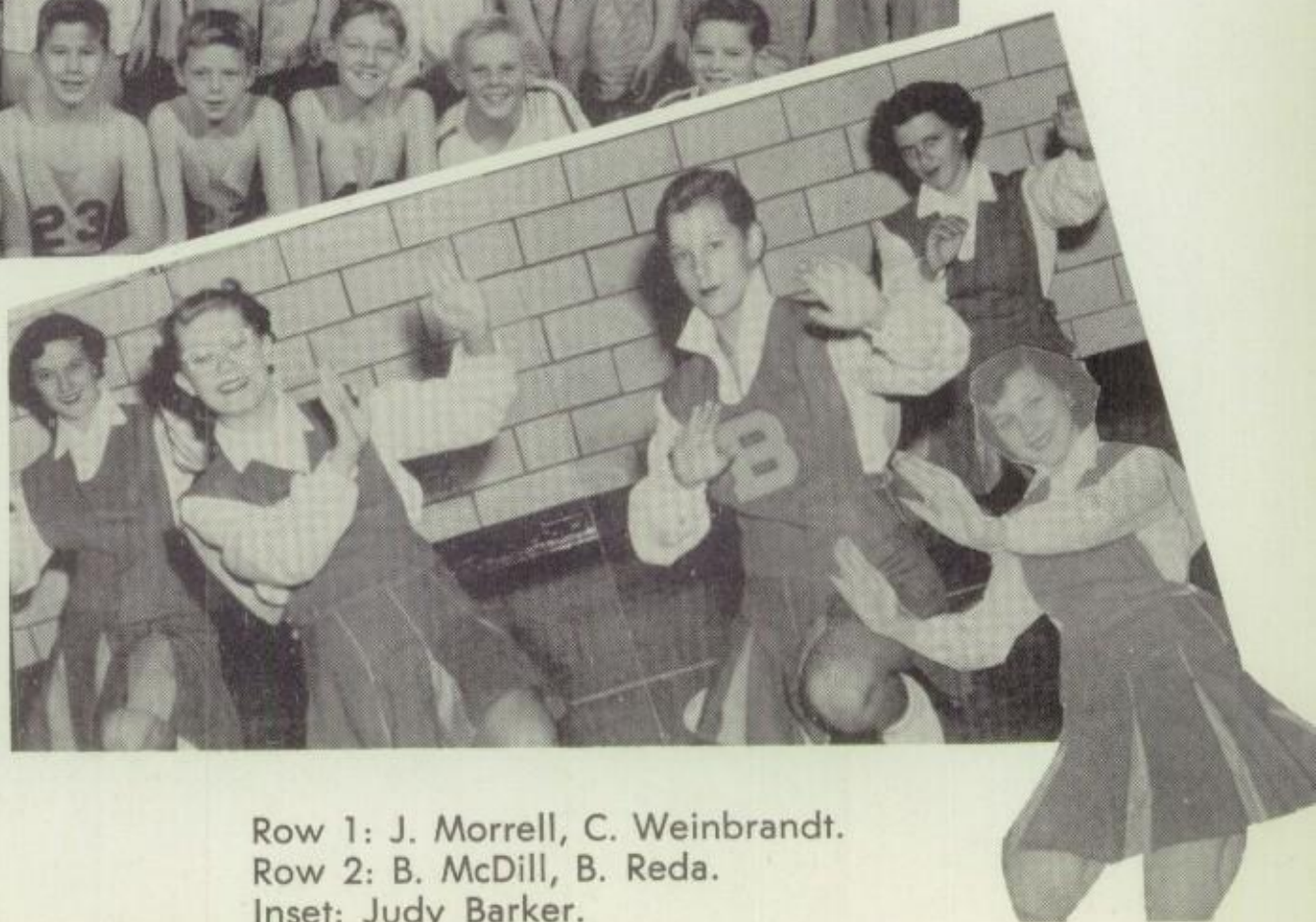




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Row 1: J. Morrell, C. Weinbrandt. Row 2: B. McDill, B. Reda. Inset: Judy Barker.

JR-HI captures double championship in Football and Basketball---Looks promising in Track.

Displaying fine teamwork and a good defense, the Junior High football team ended the season with a 4-0 record. In three games the team scored on first plays from the scrimmage line. This fine handling of the ball led them to top honors as County Champs.

To express his feeling about his championship team, Coach Garn said, "Best Junior High basketball team I've coached at Brooklyn so far. It coasted to easy wins even though many of our best boys were often ineligible." The basketball team took the floor early in November to play a season of 15 games. With good coaching and tricky plays the boys won 14 of their games, dropping only one to Parma with a score of 42-41. The team received the County Championship.

Hoping to capture the County Championship they lost by 1/6 of a point last year, the Junior High cindermen entered the 1954 season. Their first meet was a home invitational with Olmsted Falls, Bay Village, and Brecksville. They later went on to meet such teams as Berea and Parma. Throughout the season the team showed qualities of being a real winning team.

FOOTBALL

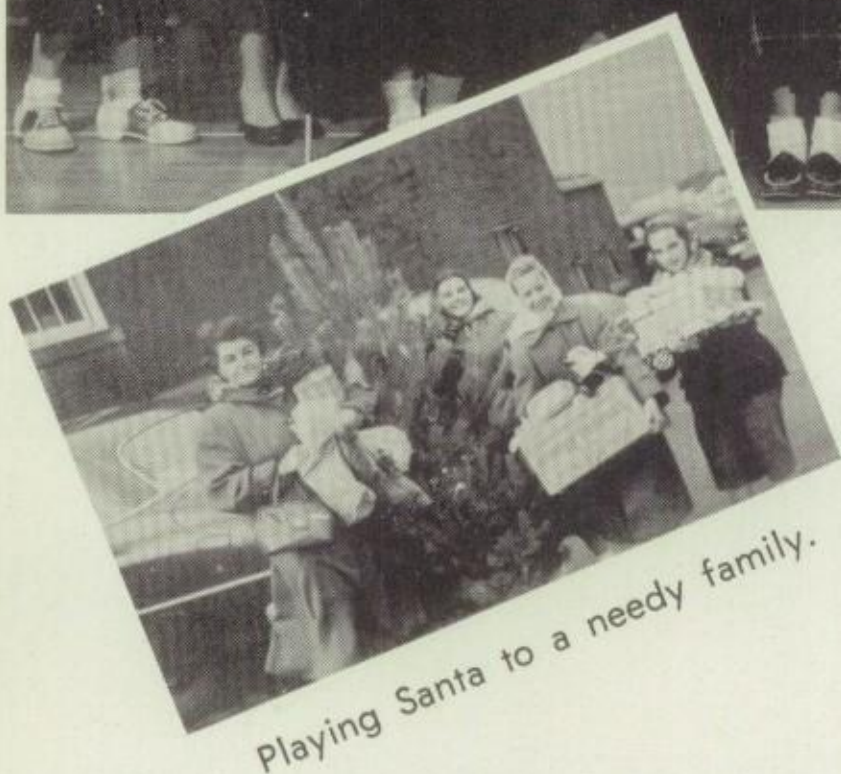
Brooklyn	Opponents
6.....	Brecksville 0
27.....	North Olmsted 9
30.....	Strongsville 13
33.....	Olmsted Falls 13

BASKETBALL

Brooklyn	Opponents
25.....	Independence 24
37.....	North Royalton 23
38.....	Strongsville 21
32.....	Cuyahoga Heights 15
62.....	Brecksville 26
40.....	Independence 30
32.....	North Olmsted 25
35.....	North Royalton 14
40.....	Parma 17
31.....	Strongsville 32
31.....	North Olmsted 29
34.....	Cuyahoga Heights 29
35.....	Brecksville 25
31.....	Parma 30



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Playing Santa to a needy family.

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Fun and friendship make for a successful Junior High Y-Teen Club.

If you are looking for a Junior high girl any Tuesday after school, you are likely to find her in Mrs. Smith's room attending a Y-Teen meeting.

Led by Holly Granakis the girls had a very exciting year.

For Christmas they collected food and clothing and purchased a tree which they presented to a needy mother and her six daughters.

Next on their program of service for the year the girls made scrap books containing jokes and cartoons which they presented to a home for crippled children.

Valentine's day was celebrated with a party. Ice cream and coke were served to tempt the appetite of even the "puggiest" member.

To climax their social year, the girls had a "Date with Dad" held at the Brooklyn-Parma YWCA. To show Dad just how talented his daughter was, the girls all participated in an amateur show—a good time was had by all—even Dad.

President.....Holly Granakis
Vice-President.....JoAnn Jablenowski
Advisor.....Mrs. Smith

Secretary.....Judy Deas
Treasurer.....Irene Vigneau

The younger set indulges in fine foods and good literature-----

Members of the Junior High Library Club spent an active year working together on projects and programs. They participated in the school Carnival, visited The Cleveland Book Fair, decorated the library and study hall bulletin boards, helped review books for the library and held several social events.

To learn to cook and have fun in the kitchen were the aims of the Chef Club. Biggest project was the sale of candied apples at the Carnival. Foods prepared for their own pleasure ranged from hamburgers to fudge, cakes and cookies.

JUNIOR HIGH LIBRARY CLUB

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Secretary.....Alice Forschner
Treasurer.....Carol Sedley
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Row 1: A. Friml, K. Soeder, F. Boorn, R. Bene, A. Sosahr, G. Sebring, Miss Woolway. Row 2: W. Mueller, R. Kuz, J. Doyle, J. Ziegler.

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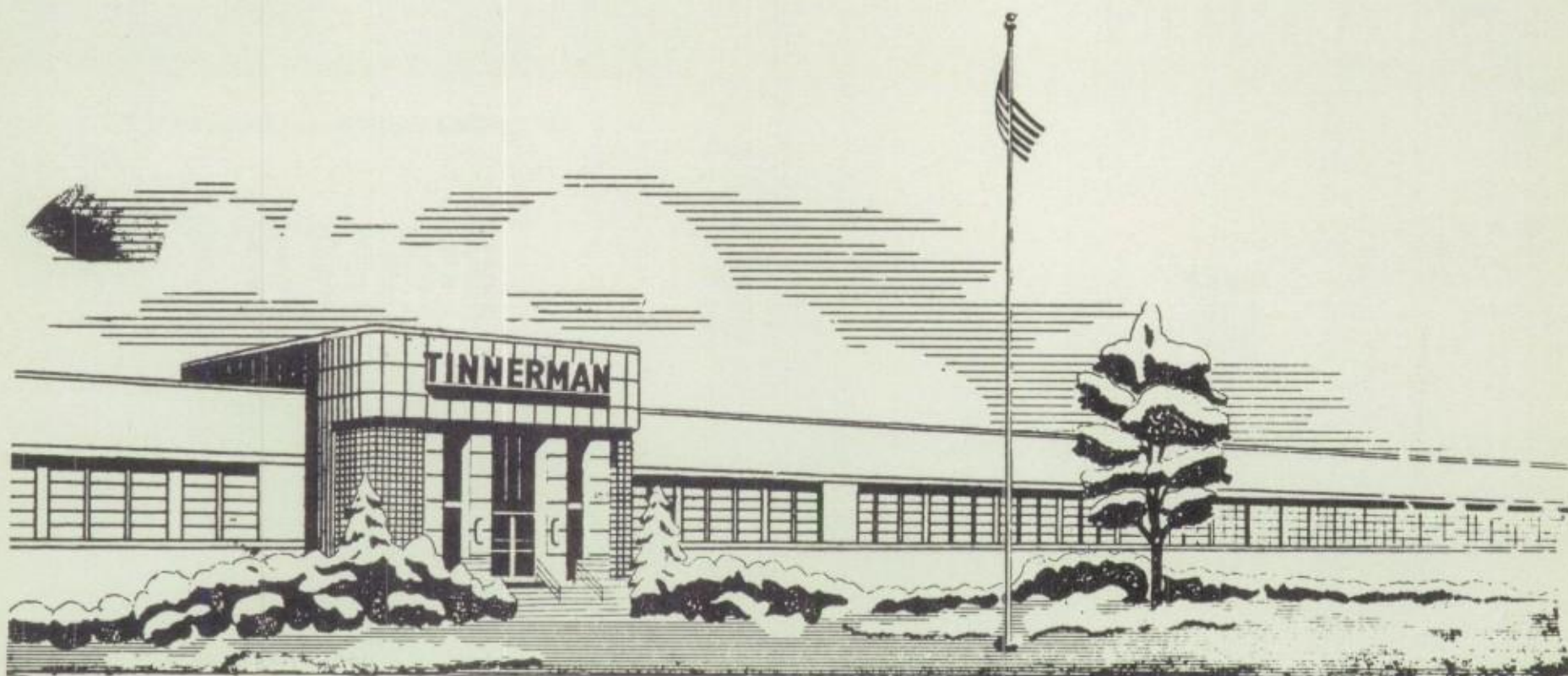
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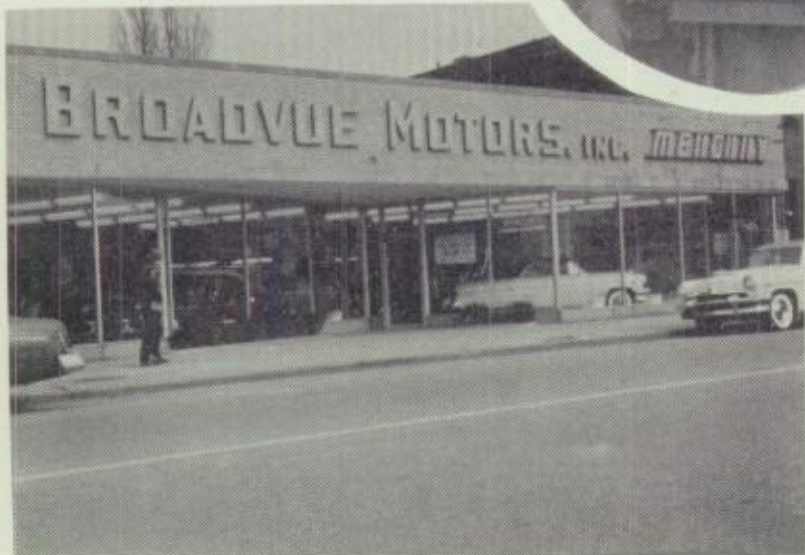
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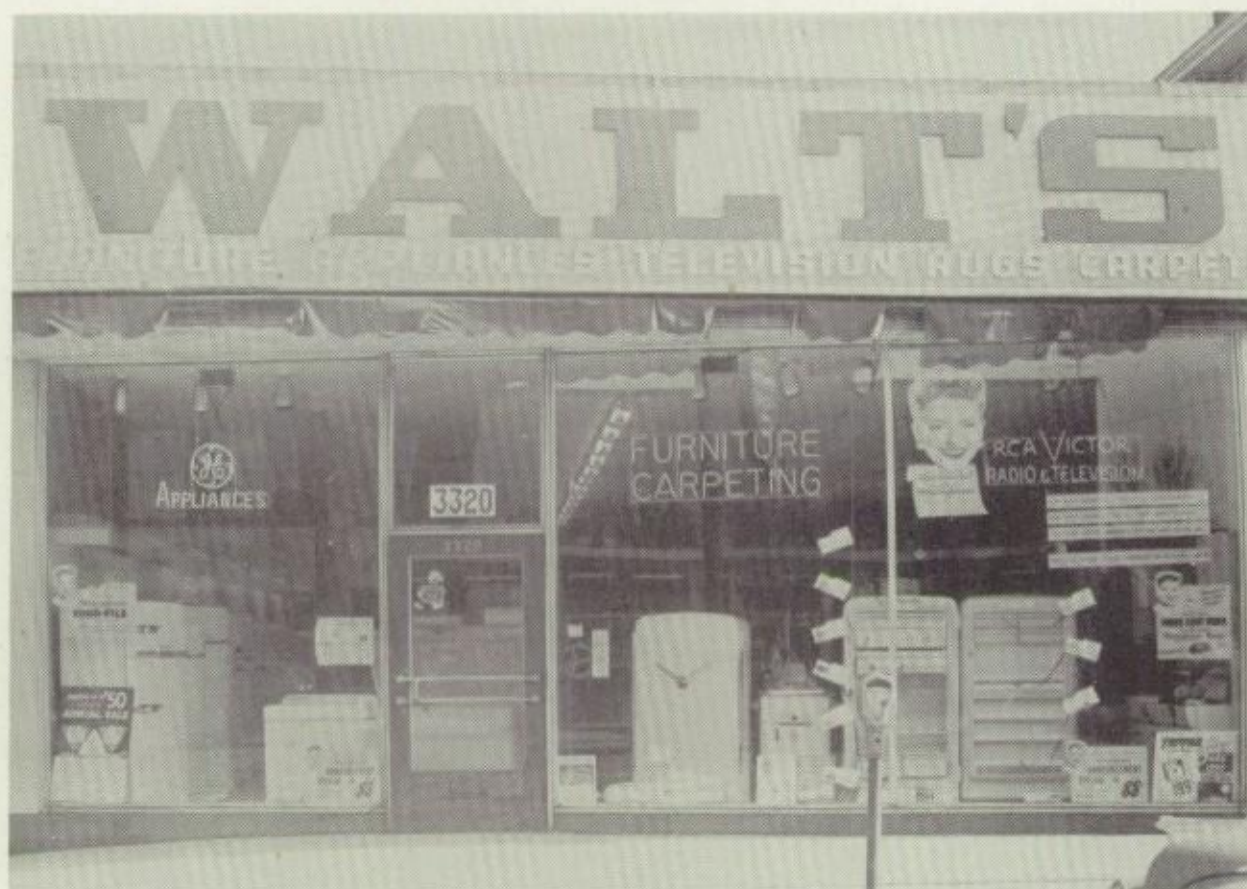
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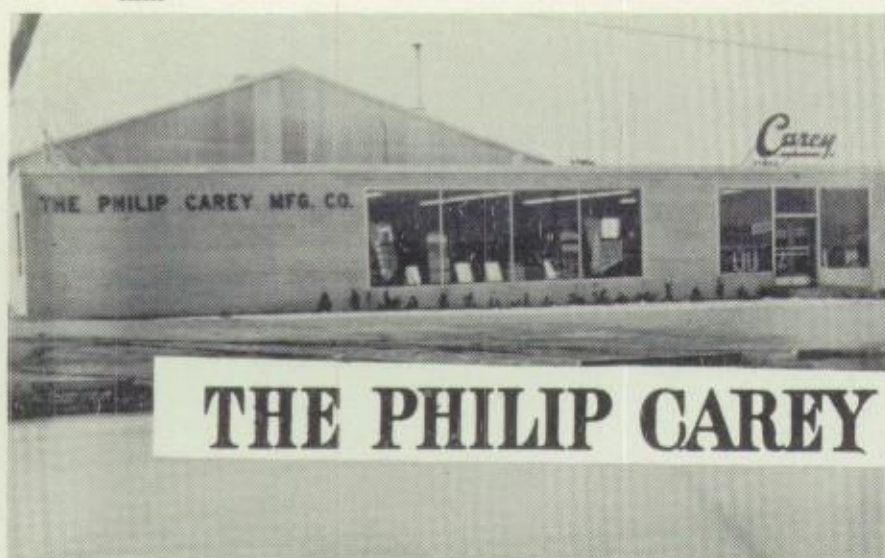
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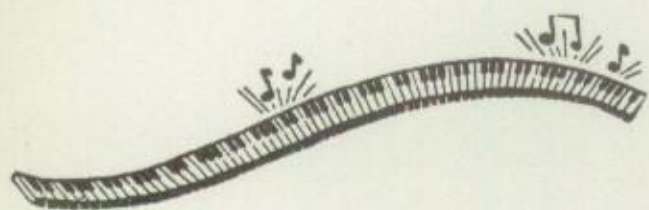




The Brooklyn P. T. A. wishes the members of the class of 1954 great success as they individually undertake life's problems.

Seated: Mrs. A. Conley, 1st V. Pres.; Mr. C. L. Rice, 3rd V. Pres.;
Mrs. H. Rauch, Pres.
Standing: Mrs. C. Bierlein, Historian; Mrs. W. VanBolt, Secretary;
Mrs. E. Sirotak, 2nd V. Pres; Mrs. E. Gallaher, County Council Rep.
Not Present: Mrs. V. Dregalla, Treasurer

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The Crescendo Club extends to each and every member of the class of '54, hearty congratulations for the fine spirit of cooperation, accomplishments, and effort you have shown throughout your school years. May this same spirit remain with you throughout your various stations of life.



Seated: Mrs. E. Birney, Secretary; Mrs. T. Balinsky, V. Pres.;
Mrs. E. Gallaher, President
Standing: Mr. F. Wald, Treasurer

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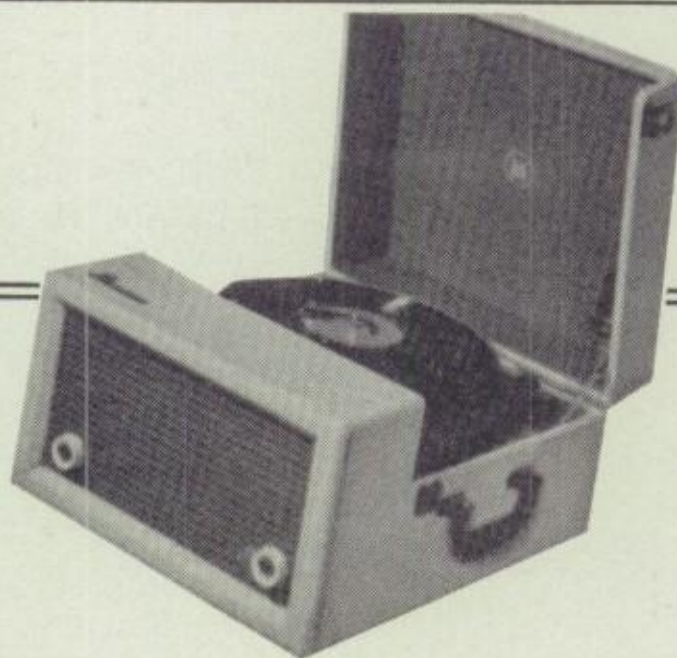
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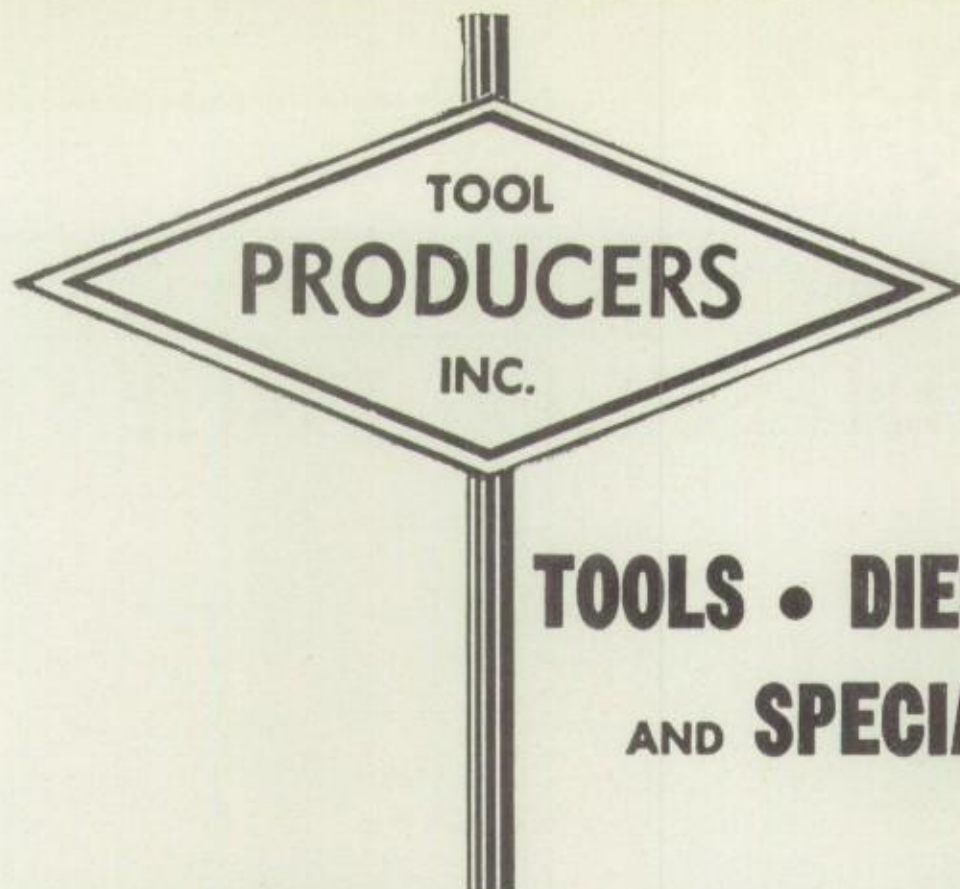
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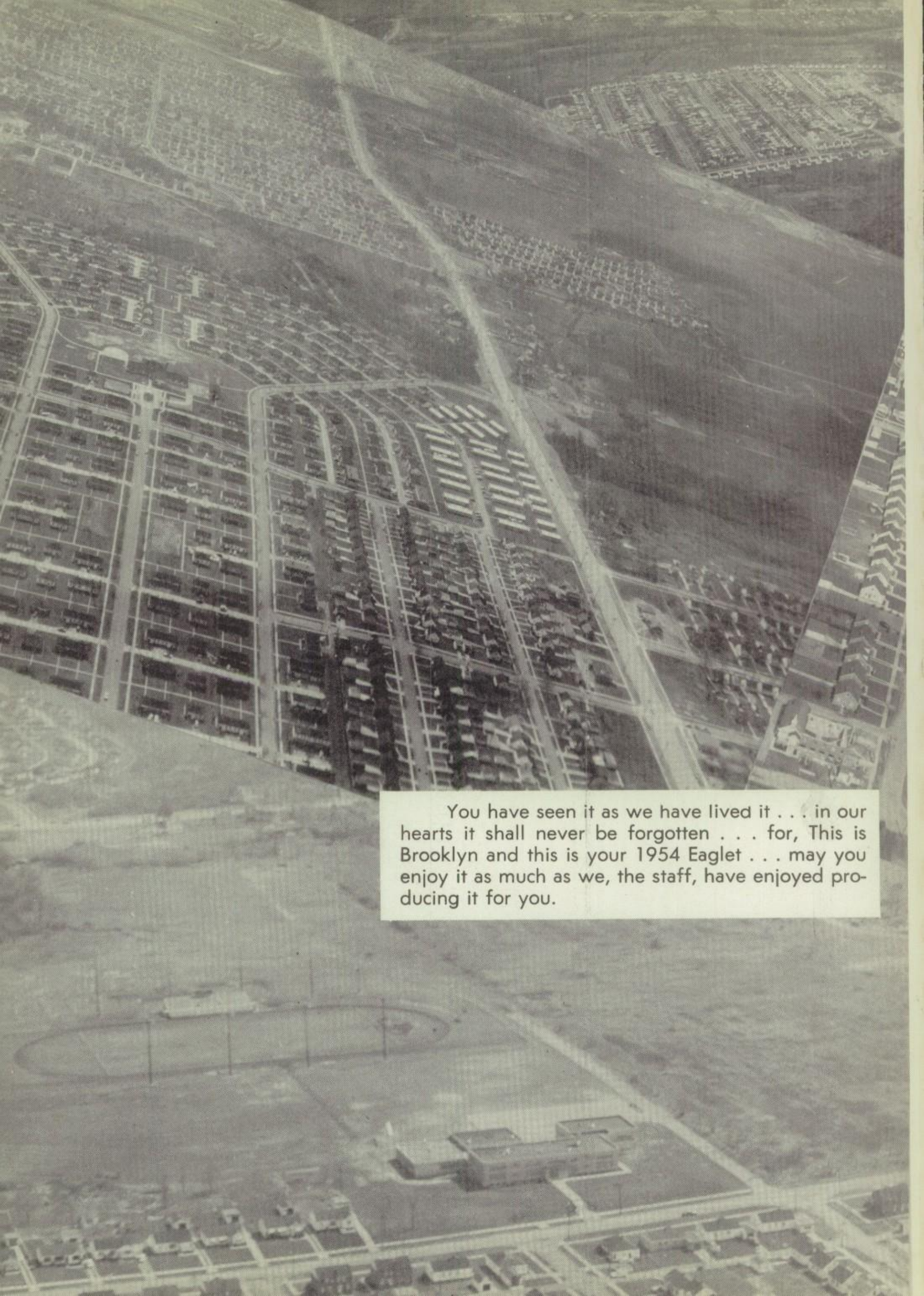
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